WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high on the Northern Coast, and clear, fine weather continues over this province. Fine, warm weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

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HON. WILLIAM SLOAN PASSES

Richest Diamond Field Ever Known in World Is Found in South Africa

Minister of Mines Gives Information to South African Parliament in Course of Debate—Fabulously Wealthy Alluvial Deposit Discovered at River Mouth

Diamonds on Surface Await Picking; $800,000 Worth Gathered in Short Time

CAPETOWN, S.A., March 1.—"The richest diamond field ever discovered anywhere," is what Col. Sir David Harris, member of the South African House of Assembly for Kimberley, said about a new field that has been disclosed, in debate in the House of Assembly. The romantic discovery of a fabulously rich alluvial deposit of diamonds at Alexander Bay, at the mouth of the Orange River, came to the knowledge of the members of the House in connection with the debate upon an apparently unimportant matter, and it was stated that diamonds were lying on the surface waiting to be picked up.

The matter under debate when the revelation of the new diamond field was made by the Government was an item of expenditure of £2,500 for district development. Questions asked in connection with the item elicited the information of the wonderful find. It was stated that the Government owned 100 claims from which experts had already taken diamonds worth £165,000 in a few weeks of hand picking. Hon. F. W. Beyers, Minister of Mines, stressed the fact that the Government would control the output of the new fields.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

The Government proposed to employ sixty diggers to work the field.

The Opposition, led by former Premier J. C. Smuts, deprecated the principle of diamond diggings being controlled by the state. The debate is still proceeding.

Sir David Harris, who characterized the find as "the richest diamond field ever discovered anywhere," is a director of the De Beers Consolidated Mining Limited, and chairman of the Jaggers-Fontein Estate and the Diamond Mining Co., Ltd.

Mr. Massey to Get London Position Rumors Suggest

OTTAWA, March 1.—The visit to Ottawa of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister in Washington, has revived rumors that the transfer of Mr. Massey to London, as High Commissioner, is a probable development of the near future. In official circles, however, the rumor is denied.

Congress Committee Makes Further Cut In Naval Estimates

WASHINGTON, March 1.—For the second time in recent weeks the House naval committee today refused to follow a Navy Department recommendation and voted to authorize an appropriation of only $14,800,000 for the modernization of the two battleships, instead of the $34,670,000 requested for the renovation of five capital ships.

TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE RATES

NEW YORK, March 1.—Transatlantic telephone rates will be cut $10 a minute beginning Sunday. The American Telephone & Telegraph Company today announced a rate change amounting to a reduction of forty per cent. from the present charge between New York and London.

From the Colonist Tower

Friday, March 2

62nd Day, 1928.

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate northerly winds, continued fine, with frost at night.

Sun Rises: 6:53 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:58 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:02 a.m., 9.0 feet.
Low Tide 1:36 p.m., 1.9 feet.

NOTE

Tom Heeney gains decision over Jack Delaney in bruising battle.
Montreal Maroons take second place in Canadian Section of N.H.L.
Dave MacFarlane elected head of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League.
Varied programme will be presented at ice frolic tonight.
Cup ties in Old Country expected to draw record crowds.
Gambling stirs National Hockey League into action.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Legality of gasoline tax questioned by Mr. Twigg.
Legislature learns of substitute for absentee vote.
Constitutionality of Marketing Act challenged.
Sumas land owners to get relief in matter of assessments.
Nanaimo strike vote to be announced at Saturday mass meeting.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Richest diamond field in history discovered.
Missing aviators from Hudson Strait patrol are safe.

FARMERS FILL SASKATCHEWAN

Population of Province Is 820,000 — Greatest City Is About Half as Large as Victoria

THREE CITIES HAVE MORE THAN 10,000

OTTAWA, March 1.—The population of Saskatchewan, as at June 1, 1926, was 820,738, an increase in the five-year period from the quinquennial census of 1921 of 63,228, according to the report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today. In this total, males exceeded females by 72,134. The rural population of the province was more than double the urban, the figures being 578,206 and 242,532 respectively. The urban population was distributed among seven cities, eighty towns and 360 villages. Regina, with a population of 37,329, is the largest city of the province, with Saskatoon, with 31,234, pressing the capital. The only other city whose population is represented by five figures is Moose Jaw, with 19,039. Next in order are Prince Albert, 7,873; North Battleford, 4,787; Swift Current, 4,175, and Weyburn, 4,119. Yorkton, with a population of 5,151, is the largest town, and Melville ranks second with 3,352.

On June 1, 1926, there were twelve centenarians in the province, equally divided between males and females, while ninety-six nonagenarians were men and 104 women.

FILIPINOS GREET GOVERNOR STIMSON

MANILA, March 1.—Henry L. Stimson, New York lawyer, and Secretary of War under President Taft, today took office as Governor-General of the Philippines. The inauguration of the Stimson Administration, which has been widely heralded here as the beginning of an era of co-operation with the United States, was marked by impressive ceremonies at the Lunata, one of the heights overlooking Manila Bay, a few hours after the arrival of the new executive.

MINERS CALL MASS MEETING

Result of Nanaimo Mine Workers' Vote on Strike to Be Made Known on Saturday

NANAIMO, March 1.—Employees of the Western Fuel Company are taking a secret ballot today on whether they will lay down their tools on account of alleged unsatisfactory conditions. A committee of five, representing the employees, was stationed at the pitheads to meet the shifts when leaving the mine. The balloting will not be completed until 4 p.m., and the committee has received instructions not to make known the result of the vote until it is announced at a mass meeting of the men to be held Saturday morning.

Notice of the mass meeting is published in the local press.

Mr. W. T. Straith Chosen President

OFFICERS of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were selected at the annual meeting last evening as follows: President, Mr. Wm. T. Straith; vice-president, Mr. Walter Miles, and secretary, Mr. Harold Palmer. The directors chosen are Messrs. Clarence Ganner, W. N. Kennedy, H. Lethaby, Carew Martin and Archie Wills.

Thirteen Killed And 35 Injured In Prussia Mine

BERLIN, March, 1. — Thirteen miners were killed and thirty-five injured today when two cages in a mine near Recklinghausen, Westphalen, Prussia, broke away and plunged to the bottom of the shaft.

HUDSON STRAIT AVIATORS SAFE

Message to Winnipeg States That Men of Strait Patrol, Missing Since Feb. 17, Are Safe

DETAILS OF STORY NOT YET RECEIVED

WINNIPEG, March 2. — After practically all hope for their safety had been given up, Flying Officer A. A. Lewis, Winnipeg, and Flight Sergeant Terry, of the Government Northern Air Patrol, were reported safe in a brief radio message received here at 1:30 a.m. today. Lost in the wilds of the Arctic Circle since February 17, Lewis and his companion were reported safe at Port Burwell, on Hudson Straits.

Twelve days ago Flying Officer Lewis, accompanied by Sergeant Terry and a native, left Port Burwell on a patrol and observation trip. At 3:15 p.m., several hours after they had left, Lewis reported from an unknown position that he was landing on the ice. From that time they were lost to their associates at the station at Port Burwell. The message received here gave no details, merely stating: "Airmen safe, Port Burwell." It was sent by Flight-Lieut. A. A. Lewis, of Winnipeg.

FULL JUDICIAL INQUIRY ASKED

BRITISH LABOR PARTY SEEKS INVESTIGATION INTO FOREIGN OFFICE

Premier Baldwin Promises Half-Day Debate in Commons on Issues Raised by Report

LONDON, March 1.—The half-day debate which Premier Baldwin, in the House of Commons yesterday, promised Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on the issues raised by the report in the franco speculation case which resulted in dismissal of J. D. Gregory from his position as assistant under-secretary in the Foreign Office, and the disciplining of other officials, probably will take place the week after next. Sir Austen Chamberlain will be in Geneva next week, and his presence during the debate is considered necessary.

The Labor party doubtless will demand a full judicial inquiry at which witnesses can be examined under oath. The Government, however, it is thought, may resist such demand as being against public interest.

ZINOVEIFF LETTER

The Labor party appears very eager for a full discussion of the Zinovieff letter, which was incidentally mentioned in the report on the inquiry into the speculation in francs, the Zinovieff letter having affected the chances of the return of the Ramsay MacDonald Government in the general election of 1924. The Labor party is anxious to find out if possible how the Foreign Office acquired the letter and how certain newspapers became possessed of it.

In the social columns of several newspapers today appears a letter of thanks from J. D. Gregory and his wife, as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gregory wish to express their gratitude to their friends and late colleagues for innumerable letters and tokens of sympathy and support which they will answer as soon as possible.

London Wedding

LONDON, March 1.—Hon. Ruby Hardinge, sister of Viscount Hardinge, A.D.C. to Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, was married today to Major F. G. B. Nesbitt, of the Grenadier Guards, at Holy Trinity Church. Viscount Hardinge, who gave the bride away, came from Ottawa specially for this purpose.

SUMAS LAND OWNERS TO GAIN RELIEF

Remedial Measure Before Legislature to Adjust Complaints of Excessive Assessments

COMMISSION TO ADJUST DETAILS

Basis of Reduction Will Be Twenty-Five Per Cent of Actual Cost of Dyke, Minister Says

WHEN Hon. E. D. Barrow, in moving the second reading of the bill to provide relief for the Sumas Drainage, Dyking and Development District, announced in the House yesterday that it was deemed necessary to afford relief to residents in this district, there was applause from the Conservative side of the House.

The explanation of the reasons why the Government was prompted to grant the relief long demanded by the residents of the district was greeted with considerable interruption. Among the reasons that were advanced by Mr. Barrow was the fact that by the reclamation work carried out there was possible the shortening of the main road in the district by some five miles. This saving when it came to surfacing would represent a large sum of money.

In addition to this aspect of the situation it was stated by Mr. Barrow that it was considered that the farmers on the principle of the ability to pay for the work done were entitled to relief.

"Hear! Hear!" came from the Opposition side.

BASIS OF INVESTIGATION

The Minister then at some length went into the methods adopted in connection with the carrying out of the investigation into the situation there. Through the medium of the University of the province, there had been a full investigation made into the principle of farm units as a basis for arriving at the reduction of charges to be made. The scientific investigation so conducted went to show that the farm unit to be considered was about eighty-five acres.

There were many classifications under this system with varying reductions, which were explained by the Minister. Roughly speaking, the basis for reduction would work out at about twenty-five per cent of the actual cost of the dyke, or about twenty per cent of the charges as represented in the levies of 1925.

SAYS RELIEF SUBSTANTIAL

Utilizers of the area in some cases had been using the lands so redeemed without having to pay rates on their lands. The relief that would be afforded would be a very substantial one, said the Minister.

Mr. C. F. Davie wanted to know what the reductions would be, and suggested that something in a concrete form be given in explanation of this situation.

Mr. Barrow intimated that in some cases there would be a reduction from $147 an acre in the values to $50.

The Minister explained that the commission that would be provided for would go into the matter of the relief to be afforded in detail. The very best system of assessments would be devised so as to make the position of affairs as fair as possible.

In connection with this subject, Mr. Barrow pointed out that it had been found that in so far as the productivity of the land was concerned, there were instances where land that was partially under water at times of high water was just as good as other lands that were relieved of the water all the year round. There were aspects of the situation that would have to be taken into account by the commission that investigated the matter.

Mr. George Walkem asked for an explanation of the statement with respect to the non-payment of taxes made by the Minister.

Mr. Barrow said that there were parts where the municipality had not collected the taxes on the lands in question.

The debate was adjourned by Mr. J. W. Jones.

WOMEN SUFFOCATE IN CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, March 1.—Two women were suffocated and sixty others, inmates of an institution known as the Working Girls' Home, were rescued following a fire in the home last night, the origin of which is undetermined. The dead are Mary Coffee, eighty years old, and Mary Wallace, fifty years old.

The fire is believed to have started in the attic of the four-story brick structure, and dense clouds of smoke filled the entire home. The two victims were carried from the third floor by firemen, but died before reaching a nearby hospital.

Late Minister of Mines

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN

HAIG MEMORIAL TO BE ERECTED

Tribute to Leader Is to Take Form of Homes for War Veterans, Their Widows and Orphans

PREMIER AND OTHER LEADERS COMBINE

LONDON, March 1.—The British people's memorial to Earl Haig, who preceded Marshal Diaz of Italy in death by only a few weeks, will be homes for war veterans, their widows and orphans.

Premier Baldwin, Ramsay MacDonald, Lloyd George and other notables have signed an announcement of this calling for a popular subscription of $2,500,000 to finance the project. The campaign is to start tomorrow. The announcement says the Government will erect a statue of the great soldier, but that the people desire opportunity to show their individual love and admiration.

NO STATEMENT ON NEW LINER

HEAD OF UNION STEAMSHIP CO. SAYS DETAILS UNSETTLED

Sir Charles Holdsworth, Passenger on Aorangi, Routed to Old Country

Sir Charles Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company, Limited, of New Zealand, passed through Victoria last evening, en route to London, England, on board the Motorship Aorangi.

In a chat with The Colonist, he explained that he would probably stay a day or two on the Coast in order to meet executive officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway who are now in Vancouver, and also confer with his company's representative on the Coast, Mr. J. C. Irons, who was at the liner to meet him. Before he went on to the Old Country he foreshadowed a possible visit to San Francisco. With him is Mr. A. W. Wheeler, assistant general manager of the company.

Sir Charles disclaimed an intention to talk of shipping matters on this occasion. In answer to a query with regard to the advices cabled from Auckland last month that the company planned to construct a 20,000-ton motorship for the Canadian-Australasian Line, of which the Union Steamship Company is the parent organization, with a speed of twenty knots, to operate on this route, he said that was all that could be said at present, for no details had been settled about specifications, nor with regard to the effect on the service between the Commonwealth and the Dominions interested.

Sir Charles expects to be in the Old Country for a considerable period on this occasion. He is accompanied by Lady Holdsworth on this tour.

Fire Breaks Out In Montana Mine; Three Lives Lost

BUTTE, Mont., March 1.—Fire which broke out in the Badger State mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company this morning, cost the lives of three men, according to an announcement here tonight. Workers in the Elm Orlu, a nerby copper mine, were called off because of gas. The dead: James White, shift boss, married; Edward Barnes, married; William Hasty, married.

These men were working the Diamond mine adjoining the Badger State, putting in brattices on the 3,000-foot level to shut out the fumes from the Diamond, when they were overcome by smoke and gas. Large crews are fighting the fire. While no official would venture an opinion tonight as to the extent of the fire, one stated his belief that the Badger State mine would be down for at least a month. Four hundred men are employed at the property.

R.C.M.P. Work on Northern Coast Is Told in Report

OTTAWA, March 1.—Co-operation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with the Department of Marine and Fisheries in connection with enforcement of the fishing laws in Northern British Columbia, is cited in the annual report of Commissioner Cortlandt Starnes, in the following terms:

"During the fishing season of 1926 in Northern British Columbia, the fisheries officials had reason to suspect that through dereliction of duty on the part of certain local fishery protection officers, a good deal of illegal fishing was permitted, more particularly at Quasnella Creek, Smith's Inlet. At the request of the chief inspector of fisheries in British Columbia, Sergeant E. J. Sampson, during the last months of 1926, made an investigation which, at the expense of much travel up and down the coast, revealed many irregularities. Subsequently, early in 1927, a commission was appointed to inquire into the matter, and Sergeant Sampson provided the witnesses and conducted the examinations."

Mining Institute Of Canada to Meet In Quebec, March 7

WINNIPEG, March 1.—A number of prominent mining men from this city and others interested in development activities of the Dominion, will leave for Quebec Sunday night to attend the annual meeting of the Mining Institute of Canada, to be held at the Chateau Frontenac, March 7 to 9. Included in the party from this city are Dr. R. C. Wallace, commissioner of mines; Bruce Lumsden, assistant director of development, Canadian Pacific Railway; J. H. Stovel, manager Central Manitoba Mines; J. B. Hudson, K.C., and L. D. M. Baxter, editor of The Precambrian Magazine. According to present arrangements a deputation consisting of a number of the Manitoba delegates will go to Ottawa in connection with mining regulations in the province.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOSES WELL-KNOWN POLITICAL FIGURE

Hon. William Sloan is Fourth Member of Brewster Cabinet to Cross Divide—Romantic Yukon Career — Picturesque Character in Politics—Member at Ottawa and Victoria

Was Strong Administrator Both in Departments of Mines and Fisheries

HON. William Sloan, Minister of Mines of British Columbia since 1916, and Provincial Secretary 1924-1927, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 12:55 o'clock this morning, following a stroke which he suffered when attending a local theatre last evening, and from which he failed to recover consciousness.

Mrs. Sloan was in Nanaimo, and immediately on being notified of his serious condition, she left for Victoria by car, arriving shortly before the end.

Mr. Sloan had been in failing health for many months. He had made a sea voyage at the suggestion of his medical advisers, and had appeared to rally on his return. However, it was felt wise some weeks ago to relieve him from the duties of Provincial Secretary, and he had since retained the portfolios which he held during the Brewster, Oliver and MacLean administrations.

Mr. Sloan was in the House for the passage of the estimates of the Mines Department on Wednesday, and explained plans of the Mines Department in connection with experiments in the use of pulverized coal which were being conducted. Mr. Sloan said negotiations were going on with certain steamship companies with a view to having coal used in this form on their vessels to ascertain if it could be utilized economically in the replacement of oil. This was his last observation in the House.

Hon. William Sloan was born September 19, 1867, at Wingham, Ontario, and was educated at the public schools and collegiate institute at Seaforth, Ontario.

While he was still a boy his father, Dr. R. J. Sloan, took a position at Shanghai, and on his graduation from the collegiate institute young William went to the Orient to join him. There he remained for several years, working at a clerical position in the customs department. Here, too, he acquired a knowledge of Oriental customs and character which he later utilized in his efforts to restrict immigration into British Columbia from across the Pacific.

In 1887 he came to British Columbia, and after a residence of several years in Vancouver went to live at Nanaimo, where he entered mercantile business under the firm name of Sloan & Scott, a partnership that last for five years.

EXPERIENCE IN YUKON

When the first news reached "the outside" of the discovery of gold in the Yukon, William Sloan with three friends, embarked for the Far North. After prospecting in the vicinity of the Stewart River for the greater part of the season without success, his little party came on Eldorado Creek, where the future Minister of Mines staked No. 15, and his friends adjoining claims. It was No. 15 that first reached bedrock and proved the fabulous richness of the creek.

It was the "strike" on this prop-

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ARABS ATTACK RED SEA PORT

LONDON, March 1.—The London Express prints a Jerusalem dispatch saying that seven British tanks and twenty-five airplanes have been sent to attack a large force of Wahabis, who have attempted to capture the town of Akaba, a port at the northern end of the Red Sea. The Wahabi Arabs are reported as now besieging the village of Maan, to the north of Akaba. The inclusion of Akaba in the transjordinan area was against the wishes of Ibn Saoud, ruler of the Hedjaz.

ABSENTEE VOTE IS ABOLISHED

MINISTER PROMISES NEW SYSTEM WILL BE AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE

Traveling Voter's Certificate, Usable on Polling Day, to Be Substituted

The bill to amend the Elections Act reached the Legislature yesterday afternoon. This measure has been awaited for some time. The main feature is that the bill does away with the absentee vote, and makes provision for the issuing of a traveling voter's certificate which will enable him to cast his ballot on election day at any polling place in the province where he finds himself.

This is in line with the promise given by the Government on the matter. The absentee vote has been the subject of constant attack by the Opposition, on the ground that it was being manipulated at election time.

The amendment which wipes out the absentee vote makes provision for the issuing of a traveling voter's certificate on the principle of the travelers' cheques that are issued by banks, and other financial institutions, and which permits the checking up of the signature of the person.

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE

It will be possible under the amendment to have a certificate issued by the registrar of voters to anyone who is on the list and who expects to be absent from his own riding at the time of the poll. He will produce this certificate on polling day, and on the strength of it, a ballot will be issued by the returning officer where he applies, after he has checked up the signature on the certificate, and satisfied himself that the bearer is the proper voter.

The ballot will be cast with the ballots in the place where the traveler votes. When the count is made at the end of the day the votes that belong to other ridings will be computed, and the results telegraphed to

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MARKETING ACT IS UNDER FIRE

CONSTITUTIONALITY CALLED IN QUESTION—ALSO METHOD OF INTRODUCTION

Features Are Outlined by Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Explaining Proposed Clarifying of Plan

The Produce Marketing Bill met its first rebuff on the floor of the Legislature yesterday when the amending bill, as introduced by Dr. H. C. Wrinch, chairman of the committee on agriculture, proposed the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Ian Mackenzie attacked the bill as being ultra vires, and also took exception to the way in which it was brought into the House.

The Vancouver member said the bill was one that should be introduced by message from the Lieutenant-Governor and be considered by a committee of the whole House before it was admitted. This, he said, had been raised at the last session and the Speaker upheld this view. The measure was one that related to trade, and as such must be so introduced.

The Speaker deferred his decision on the point, and in the meantime the debate on the second reading was adjourned on the motion of Mr. H. D. Twigg.

The explanation of the Attorney-General was that the matter had been relegated by the House to a select committee—that on agriculture—and that that committee had considered it at length, and brought in the bill. He thought in view of the fact that there was a general wish to get the whole matter before the Legislature that it might be allowed to proceed.

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PREMIER DENIES WATERWAY RUMOR

OTTAWA, March 1.—There is no foundation in fact to the report that the Canadian Government is awaiting a note from the Government of the United States regarding proposals for a convention between the two countries on the matter of the St. Lawrence waterways. This was stated by the Prime Minister to Hon. R. B. Bennett in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Historic "Pub" Closes

HATFIELD, Eng., March 1.—"The Eight Bells," a famous old pub in which Dick Turpin drank, has been forced out of business. Residents voted that they had too many saloons.

Bill Sikes, master of Dickens' Oliver Twist," also was a patron of "The Eight Bells."

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Little Boy—Pa!

Mt. Newton Social Club

MOUNT NEWTON, March 1.—The regular fortnightly card party, held under the auspices of the Mount Newton Social Club, was held on Wednesday evening, with thirteen tables of cards. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. C. Atkins, Miss F. Woodward, Councillor L. C. Hagan and Mr. Rowntree, with twenty-six discs. Table No. 10, with twenty-four discs, won second prize, the players being Mrs. Lacoursiere, Mrs. Clow, Mr. J. Osborne and Mr. S. Lee. After the game, refreshments were served by the committee.

A negro minister was describing the miseries and the persistence of the Prodigal Son. "Dis young man got to thinkin' 'bout his meanness an' his misery, and he tuk off his hat an' frowed it away. Den he tuk off his vest an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his shirt, and frowed dat away, too. An' den, at last, he come to hisself!"

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Red Arrow Soda Crackers, large carton ..... 19¢
Climax Vanilla and Lemon Extracts, 2-oz. bottle ..... 15¢

Sunlight Soap, per carton ..... 20¢
Gold Dust, large pkg. ..... 29¢
Panshine Cleanser, 2 tins ..... 19¢

Choice Corn, 2 tins for ..... } 25c
Fry's Cocoa, ½'s, per tin ..... }
Large Prunes, 2-lb. pkt. ..... } 25c
H.P. Sauce, per bottle ..... }

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Gold Cross Choice Tomatoes, 2's, 2 tins ..... 25¢
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Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 20¢
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Ontario Mild Cheese, per lb. ..... 28¢
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EUROPE COMES UNDER REVIEW

PROFESSOR SOWARD, OF UNIVERSITY OF B. C., SPEAKS AT VICTORIA COLLEGE

Great Need for Statesmanship in International Politics Today, Speaker Says

"There never was a period in history when there was greater need for statesmanship and moderation," declared Professor Soward, of the University of British Columbia, in the course of his summary on "The European Situation," the subject on which he spoke at Victoria College last night under the auspices of the University Extension course. After a brilliant review of the relationships of the great nations at the present time, both in their discussions as political entities within the League of Nations and as more or less independent social units, he stressed the responsibilities of all and each. The day had passed when the nations could afford to stand and act alone, "retiring to their tents and forgetting the troubles of their neighbors." In international affairs as well as in domestic policies the Christian teaching that "we are our brother's keeper" should prevail.

For some time to come international attention would concentrate upon Europe rather than elsewhere, the speaker prophesied, as the chief problems and dangers would arise in Europe. Europe's population was still convulsed by the after-effects of the world war, and perhaps, as Wells had said not long since, the omens of war were as great today as just before the late war. Yet the mass of people were not concerning themselves seriously with the averting or suppression of war. The more the reasons for fear were realized the greater were the chances for averting war.

AMERICA'S POSITION

Professor Soward considered his subject under three headings: "The United States and Europe," "The League of Nations and Europe," and "Local Complications." Under the first heading he indicated some of the anomalies of America's position in international politics. Although the eagle was America's symbol in international politics, the ostrich was more fittingly her symbol in foreign policy, an American writer had pointed out. America's position as the most prosperous nation in the world, coupled with the fact of her isolated and independent position, tended to make for ignorance and indifference in world affairs.

"There is an appalling ignorance of questions of foreign policy among Americans. Much more interest is taken in the newest Ford, among the bulk of the population," said the speaker. This indifference and ignorance accounted for some of the extraordinary inconsistencies of the American foreign policy, for many of the acts in which there was no logical interpretation. Each act had to be judged by itself.

The question of disarmament had caused very bitter differences between the nations during the past year. There must also be settled the question of what constitutes non-contraband in war, and the position of a neutral.

GENEVA REVIEWED

Geneva was brought under review, and the comment made that there was less open diplomacy at the conferences there last year than at any time since the war. One of the curious conditions in the relations of America and England in connection with the discussions of naval disarmament had been that while each country assumed the attitude that war between them was unthinkable, yet each had worked on disarmament by looking carefully at what armament the other had. Had either side been completely confident of no disagreement they would have been quite indifferent as to what the other possessed in the way of armaments. But neither, in the last analysis, trusted the other. Anglo-American relations must be preserved at all costs, said the speaker in summarizing this situation. Any provocation should be avoided. Britain must remember that she was still paying very heavily for past wars. The United States stood in the position of "supreme creditor," owed to by all other nations.

Coming to the discussion of the Geneva conference, it was encouraging to find a very great power at last represented. The Dawes plan, under which the total of reparations was fixed, would begin to operate in its first normal year this year.

The liberal character of the League of Nations' activities was sketched, their programme including research into questions of child mortality, cancer, outbreaks of cholera, and other epidemics in the Far East, opium traffic, liquor, white slave traffic and every kind of health question. The League was, in other words, a great clearing house for such problems, and was facing also numerous economic questions. The meeting of the eighth assembly last Autumn had produced some fine discussion, Sweden and Holland leading the way with the frank airing of some neglected points. The League was becoming better known; but it must be still better known.

"No government moves until the people move," Professor Soward reminded his audience, urging that Canada, to whom the signal honor had been given of membership on the League Council, should live up to her honors and responsibilities by taking a greater and more wide-spread interest in international issues.

In discussing his third topic, "Local Irritation," Professor Soward particularly mentioned the occupation of the Rhineland. Naturally it was irritating to Germany nine years after the termination of the war to have 50,000 Allied troops stationed on her territory. Whereas Britain ardently favored withdrawal of troops, France, not recognizing the importance of the price of peace, had been opposed. Italy's policy under her vigorous and energetic dictator, Mussolini, was hurriedly reviewed. Having achieved a place in the sun, Italy could not but strive to maintain it. Prestige must be maintained. Moreover, Italy's argument was that France was a dying nation, with a falling birth rate, yet holding important territory, Tunis, Morocco, etc. Italy, too, wanted recognition.

"I take more notice of actions than words."
"You are evidently not used to sending telegrams.—Buen Humor, Madrid

MANY BILLS CONSIDERED

HOUSE MAKES GOOD PROGRESS WITH MEASURES FOR MANY OBJECTIVES

Regulation of Park Reserves Explained by Minister of Lands

A good deal of the time of the House yesterday was taken up with the consideration of bills in various stages. For the most part they were bills that were on the order paper for the second reading. Among them the amendments of the Minister of Lands to the bill which he had previously introduced dealing with the amending of the Parks Act came up.

On the second reading of the amendment offered by Hon. T. D. Pattullo to his Parks Act Amendment Bill, the Minister reiterated his statements made when he introduced the amendments that there was no danger of the province losing its forest and other natural attractions.

If the proposal to carry out the scheme suggested by some that the Government should not be allowed to interfere with parks created without coming to the Legislature, it would be found that the Government would not create parks.

The Minister said that there was no innovation being introduced in making regulations with respect to parks by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Similar action had been taken, he said, and properly so by the former Conservative Government in respect to Mount Robson Park and Strathcona Park.

Mr. R. H. Pooley said he could not find the amendments on the order paper, and he had no way of ascertaining the effect of the amendments. It was pointed out that they had appeared on the votes and proceedings.

Mr. Pooley said he did not wish to hold up the consideration of the subject, but he would move the adjournment of the debate in order to allow the printing of the amendment in the order paper.

The debate was adjourned.

FARM LOANS

The Minister of Agriculture, on the second reading of the bill respecting Canadian Farm Lands, explained that this was for the purpose of providing for the taking advantage of the Dominion Farms Loan Act. He explained at length the operations of the act.

He felt that under the Dominion act the farmers would be much better served than under the provincial act. It had worked out well on the Prairies and in the United States.

The bill passed its second reading.

The bill to amend the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act, introduced by Mr. C. F. Davie, passed its second reading.

A bill to amend the Semi-Monthly Payment of Wages Act, introduced by Mr. Tom Uphill, was explained by him as being intended to make semi-monthly payment of wages by municipalities.

The bill passed its second reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

The order for the second reading of the bill to amend the Noxious Weeds Act was discharged on the motion of its introducer, Hon. E. D. Barrow.

The bill relating to the Municipality of Burnaby was explained on its second reading by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, and passed its second stage.

The bill to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act was explained on its second reading by the Attorney-General as being intended for the purpose of bringing the act into line with the legislation on the subject in Ontario and elsewhere.

The debate was adjourned by Colonel C. W. Peck.

Mr. J. Hinchliffe, in an amendment that he has to the Testators' Family Maintenance Act, explained on the second reading that he was not enamored of the act, but as long as it remained on the statutes he would like to see it made as workable as possible. This was the object of the bill.

The debate on the bill was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Ian Mackenzie.

The bill to unite Vancouver City, Point Grey and South Vancouver into one municipality was lauded as a wonderful bill by Mr. Ian Mackenzie in moving the second reading.

Mr. J. H. Hinchliffe adjourned the debate.

MARKETING ACT IS UNDER FIRE

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Before this stage in the history of the bill was reached Dr. Wrinch had given considerable attention to outlining the features of the bill.

He explained that there had been a great deal of success attending the bringing into effect of the bill, especially with regard to fruit marketing.

It had been found that while no very serious amendments were needed as to fruit, yet there were some found to be necessary.

Under the heading of vegetables, particularly potatoes, there were difficulties met with. Some of the amendments were intended to cover the situation, where areas not formerly under the act were to be brought under its operations.

During the progress of Dr. Wrinch's explanation of the bill, Mr. C. F. Davie raised the point that under the rules it was not competent for a member to go into the details of the bill.

The Attorney-General thought it would be best not to interpret this too closely, especially where it was an amending bill.

The introducer of the bill then proceeded to detail all the features of the measure, only to be met as stated, by an attack upon its being regularly before the Legislature.

ABSENTEE VOTE IS ABOLISHED

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the riding to which these ballots properly belong the same night so that they will be available for the computation of the vote with the ordinary ballots cast there.

Other amendments in the bill make provision for the providing of twenty-five copies of the voters' list in each riding to each candidate free of cost. The other copies are to be obtainable at actual cost.

In making up the new lists after the election it is, under the amending act, provided that the poll book shall be the basis instead of the voters' lists. This is done in view of the fact, it is explained, that poll clerks are often neglectful in making out the proper entry on the lists, whereas the poll book speaks for itself.

AS WORKABLE AS POSSIBLE

In introducing the bill yesterday, Hon. T. D. Pattullo explained that it was the desire that there should be the freest and the fullest discussion of the amendments offered, so that the best could be worked out in the interests of election affairs.

This, he said, was important not only from the standpoint of the different parties, but it was a duty that was owing to the electors so that they might be made as workable as possible.

The bill passed its first reading.

"How yo' all getting along with yo' 'rithmetic, Sam?"
"Well, I don' learned to add the aughts all right, but de figgers bother bother me a lot."

Young Earl of Oxford

HERE is the new Earl of Oxford and Asquith. A twelve-year-old boy succeeds to the title of his grandfather, the former Herbert Henry Asquith. Julian Asquith is the son of Raymond Asquith, the venerable statesman's eldest son, who was killed in the war.

British Columbia Loses Well-Known Political Figure

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erty that led to the great Klondike rush. In 1898 Mr. Sloan returned to British Columbia a rich man. He constructed Eldo Villa, a handsome home on Newcastle Townsite, Nanaimo, and set amid spacious grounds it is still the show place of the coal city.

IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Following his return from the North, the young miner evinced an interest in politics. He first essayed to enter the House of Commons as a candidate for Vancouver district, but was defeated in the general election of 1900. Four years later he received the nomination for Comox-Atlin, and was elected by acclamation. In the following election, 1908, he was once more acclaimed as member for the district. At this election Hon. William Templeman, minister in the Laurier cabinet, was defeated in Victoria and at the suggestion of the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Sloan gave up his seat for the minister.

BECOMES MINISTER

When the Liberal forces swept the province in the general election for the Legislature in 1916, Mr. Sloan was induced to enter the field and headed the poll at Nanaimo.

He was re-elected at the general elections of 1920 and 1924, being one of the few ministers at the last election who increased his polling strength.

Premier Brewster appointed him Minister of Mines in 1916, and it was in that portfolio for the last eleven and a half years that his chief administrative work was done. The division of the province into areas for mining administration, under experienced mining engineers, an active advocacy of prospecting, and stimulus to first aid and all forms of ambulance work marked his occupancy of the portfolio, which he continued to hold under the Brewster and MacLean administrations.

In 1924, when it become necessary to reorganize the Cabinet after the defeat of Dr. K. C. Macdonald, of Vernon, in the by-election in North Okanagan, upon his appointment as Provincial Secretary, Mr. Sloan had that portfolio added to his official duties, an office he retained until recently, when the portfolio was transferred to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who had deputized for him during his long illness, a factor which kept him frequently from sittings of the Legislature during the last session. He made a sea voyage in the hope of recovering his health, but soon after his return to the House he had another collapse and had to resume medical treatment.

Since the organization of the Liberal administration, Mr. Sloan had also held the portfolio of Fisheries, and in that connection had been brought in close touch with the salmon and halibut conservation efforts of the United States and Canadian authorities.

ANTI-ASIATIC SPEECHES

Both in the House of Commons and the Legislature he took a lead in the attempt to restrict Oriental immigration, and some of the most important speeches made at Ottawa during the troubles of 1907, which culminated in the anti-Japanese riot at Vancouver in the Fall of that year, were made by him.

His departments were rarely, if ever, attacked by the opposition in anything but a good-natured way, for he did not interfere with the detail work of his competent officers, although he directed a vigorous and progressive policy in each of his departments. As Minister of Mines he waged relentless war against anything he regarded in the light of a "fake mining proposition," and continually sought to improve the safety of the men underground.

As Provicial Secretary he was an early and constant advocate of old age pensions, of improvement in health conditions and hospital facilities, and of psychopathic institutions.

Mr. Sloan was twice married. His first wife was Flora McGregor Glaholm, whom he married at Nanaimo in 1891. By this marriage there was one son, Mr. Gordon McGregor Sloan, a practising barrister of Vancouver. Several years after the death of his wife, Mr. Sloan married, in 1916, Miss Catherine McDougall. There is one son, William McDougall, by this union.

BUILDING COST INVESTIGATED

LEADER OF OPPOSITION CRITICIZES METHOD OF AWARDING WORK

Wage Accounts and Tenders for Government Jobs Brought Under Scrutiny

University of British Columbia building costs were investigated at yesterday's meeting of the public accounts committee of the House.

Probing the accounts for the construction of pavement, curbing and sewers within the University grounds proper, Mr. R. H. Pooley, leader of the Opposition, said the file showed that A. B. Palmer & Company, Limited, was one of two original tenderers for work. It was estimated it would cost $190,000 to construct. The tenders of both were refused, he said the file showed, and five months later the Palmer Company was instructed to proceed with part of the work. The work was then done by this firm in sections on a unit price basis.

Mr. H. D. Twigg, Conservative, asked Mr. P. Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, whether the latter thought it had been fair not to give other contractors a chance to tender at the later date.

The proceeding was entirely regular, Mr. Philip maintained.

Wage accounts for the construction of bridges on the Jackass Mountain section of the Cariboo Road were scrutinized by Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen. The accounts showed that the foreman in charge of construction of Bridge No. 66 received $6.50 a day, while the foreman painter received $8 a day.

It was a peculiar thing that there were but two tenderers on so many different contracts, Major G. A. Walkem retorted. The point was rather that there was an impression it would be useless for any other contractors to put in bids.

"When did the robbery occur?" the cross-examining lawyer asked the witness.

"I think—" he began.

"We don't care what you think—we want to know what you know," remarked the lawyer.

"Well, I may as well get off the stand, then," said the witness. "I can't talk without thinking. I'm no lawyer."

"Yes," drawled the great man, "many are the wonderful holidays I've spent abroad, and I've had a good many adventures, too. While I was in Canada I hunted bear."

"Good heavens," cried his pretty companion, "but didn't you get awfully cold?"

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U.S. LEARNS FROM VICTORIA

Junior Chamber's Activities Told to Eighty Different Cities by U.S. Chamber of Commerce

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SUGGESTED

"The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been in periodical communication with the Civic Development Department of the United States Chamber of Commerce at Washington, D.C. This department his recently advised the Junior Chambers of Commerce in eighty different cities on the American continent of the 1927 activities of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Victoria."

This remark, occurring in the annual report of the Junior Chamber, read last evening, is one of the many items of valuable publicity secured by that body in the first year of its existence.

The report, presented by Mr. W. T. Straith, as vice-president, said he was following up an excellent suggestion advanced by Mr. Aubrey H. C. Jones, namely, that future British Columbia automobile licence plates be shaped so as to resemble and advertise one of the chief resources of the Province. This idea is being taken up with the Attorney-General.

For some time the vice-president has been looking into the question of establishing a better business bureau and when sufficient evidence of the methods of procedure adopted by similar bureax in other cities is secured, the matter will be brought up for consideration and discussion.

A short time ago the Chamber commenced a new activity in considering the problem of bettering the various public sports grounds in the district, calling into conference representatives of all brances of sport, when the question was discussed from all angles and the faults to be remedied were tabulated.

The directors were called upon on many occasions to assist in providing automobiles for convention purposes, until they deemed it advisable to go on record as being opposed to the policy of requesting members to furnish automobiles for transportation for purposes of this nature, they also opposed the policy of using the organization for the sale of tickets.

CHICAGO SCHOOL TRIAL

CHICAGO, March 1. — William McAndrew's trial for pro-Britishism and insubordination as superintendent of Chicago schools, has ended. The school board took the case under advisement today at the last of twenty-five sessions begun six months ago, and will return a verdict on March 7.

Government Loan Bill Asks for Large Sum on Public Undertakings

THE Government Loan Bill was introduced into the Legislature yesterday afternoon. This provides for the borrowing of $4,600,000 for various purposes. These are set out as follows: Roads, bridges and ferries, $4,000,000; public buildings, $250,000, and University townsite, $350,000.

Since 1919 all capital expenditures for roads and bridges have been made under authority of different loan bills, which from 1919 to 1927 aggregate $17,332,000. The annual redemption charges, i.e., interest and sinking funds to retire these loans, are a first charge upon the revenue derived from motor vehicle licences and gasoline tax, and any surplus accruing from the receipts will be applied to maintenance. Annual receipts for 1927 are as follows: Two-thirds motor licences and fees, $1,150,458.99, and gasoline tax, $680,086.06, a total of $1,830,545.05.

The total amounts required for interest and sinking funds on the amount now authorized, namely, $17,332,000, is: For interest, $779,536, and for sinking funds, $370,894, a total of $1,150,430, with a balance available of $680,115.05.

The proposed new loan of $4,000,000 will require the following amounts annually to redeem at maturity, estimated on a twenty-five-year life at four per cent: For interest, $160,000; for sinking funds, $96,048, leaving surplus receipts from motor licences and gasoline tax to be applied to maintenance, $424,067.05.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

It is proposed to ask for an additional $250,000 to supplement the amount of $700,000 authorized last session as a beginning for the Acute Building at Essondale, the total cost of which will be approximately $2,000,000. It is to further supplement the $250,000 for public building purposes that authority is being asked, it is explained, to apply any amount not necessary for P.G.E. Railway needs to the Essondale building, or other pressing institutional needs.

TOWNSITE DEVELOPMENT

With respect to the University townsite, the explanation is offered that the first unit of this townsite is sufficiently advanced with respect to the sale of lots that it is deemed advisable to develop a second unit.

The estimated expenditures for 1928 are placed as follows: General administration, $54,800; completion of Unit Number Two, $218,950; general improvements, $138,600; building loans, $200,000. This made a total of $612,350.

To provide for this the explanation is given that the following is available for the purpose:

Balance 1927 Loan Act, $76,930; balance 1925 Loan Act, now made available, $23,000; balance of loan money authorized but not committed, $89,090; estimated revenue for 1928 on lands already sold, $50,000; and estimated revenue on new sales for 1928, $50,000. This brought a total of $289,020, leaving a balance of $323,330 to be provided.

This is the reason advanced for the inclusion in the loan bill of an additional $350,000 for townsite development.

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Safety First Bill

OTTAWA, March 1. — "Safety first" at level crossings is the motto which prompts a bill to be introduced in the House by G. H. Pettit, Conservative, Welland. Mr. Pettit's proposal is to make it compulsory, under the Railway Act, for engineers to blow their whistles three times as they approach level crossings instead of only once.

Bulbs Engage Endeavors of Junior Chamber

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last evening that "a considerable amount of time has been spent by your directors and your agriculture committee in investigating the problems of increasing the production of local bulbs and seeds and bettering the marketing conditions on these products. One conference in this connection was attended by as many as forty growers, but outside of a proposal for the establishment of a distributing house in Victoria, no specific suggestions were offered. The business side of such a distributing house is now being looked into by the industrial committee; your vice-president is also in communication over the matter with a Vancouver concern."

DRY BELT MEN ARE REASSURED

MINISTER OF LANDS PROMISES MORE STORAGE FACILITIES WHEN REQUIRED

South Okanagan Member Calls Proposed Rebates First Friendly Gesture

Assurance that the conservation fund would be kept open by the Government to enable the establishment of additional storage facilities for irrigationists in the Interior of the Province was given the House yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

The matter arose during the debate on second reading of the bill to amend the Water Act, which proposes rebates on principal and interest on the loans made to water districts up to the end of 1923.

Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, told Mr. Pattullo the irrigationists were anxious to know whether provision was being made for further storage facilities.

"Water systems," declared the Minister, "require money for upkeep of major character, also for providing additional storage. When expenditure is considered necessary and advisable, advances will be made to districts from the conservation fund."

Mr. Jones termed the proposed rebate "the first friendly gesture to the Dry Belt," but criticized it as leaving the irrigationist in exactly the same position he was in in 1923. He asked that the rebate be extended to cover the period up to the end of 1927.

RATES BURDENSOME

In 1921-22 the rates had become extremely burdensome, Mr. Jones said, and a plea for a moratorium on the interest on loans to the districts had been made. A four-year moratorium had been declared and the interest for that period had been held over and added to the principal of the loan. The amount carried over approximated $600,000. This was just about the amount of the rebate the Government proposed under the bill.

Pointing out that he had unsuccessfully advocated a rebate of interest some years ago, Mr. Jones declared the Government had now jettisoned the report and recommendations of Major Swan and had turned to adopt a Conservative policy.

There was no doubt the bill would provide some relief, but it should be extended to cover the period up to 1927. As drafted, it would leave the irrigationist in the same position he was in 1923. Some districts had made larger payments than others. If the period were extended the districts would share alike in the relief.

WOULD BE UNFAIR

"That would not be fair to Kaledon," Mr. Pattullo interposed.

Referring to Mr. Jones' statement that the rebate constituted a "friendly gesture," Mr. Pattullo said: "You speak of gestures, but what about my gesture ten years ago, in which there was two and a half millions involved?"

He approved the granting of the loan, Mr. Jones retorted, but since that time the Minister had exacted all he could get from the irrigationists.

Replying to a question of Mr. W. F. Kennedy, South Okanagan, Mr. Pattullo said the fundamental problem remained but he thought the relief proposed would be adequate.

Mr. D. McPherson, Grand Forks-Greenwood, adjourned the debate.

LAST SHOT IN WAR IS FIRED

WITNESSES TESTIFY AS TO QUALITY OF VANCOUVER'S MILK

City Analyst Says Not One Case of Adulteration Found During Last Year

The fate of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Bill, providing for control of the Vancouver market, will be decided by the agriculture committee of the House in private session this morning.

Yesterday the last shot was fired in the war between the Vancouver city officials and the organized milk producers when the committee heard witnesses on the quality of the milk supplied the Mainland city. This testimony was taken, Dr H. C. Wrinch, chairman of the committee, explained, to satisfy the Vancouver people as to the merit of the milk they consume.

Not a single case of milk adulteration had been found in Vancouver last year, Mr. J. F. B. Vance, milk analyst in the Vancouver civic service, told the committee in the course of testifying that the requirements of the law were met in every respect by the dairy products. The Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association had the best record of all milk-supplying organizations in respect to cleanliness, methods of handling, methods of cooling and other factors, he said. The association's "score" was 94 out of a possible 100.

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By J. H. Striebel

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Barbers Consider Shortening of Locks Should Be Their Privilege, Counsel Contends

Sharp controversy developed this morning before the select committee of the House considering the hairdressers' bill, when about a dozen barbers, hairdressers and beauty parlor operators argued the application for a charter of incorporation.

In seeking to prevent the hairdressers and beauty parlor people from cutting hair, the barbers aim at monopolistic control, Mr. Claude McAlpine, counsel for the hairdressers and beauty parlor interests, claimed.

The barbers, represented by Mr. J. B. Clearihue, contend that the hairdressers and beauty parlor operators have a sufficiently extensive field of operations in the beautification of the female face and form.

After hearing lengthy arguments the committee adjourned with a recommendation to the contending interests to compromise their differences. If agreement is not reached among them, it was intimated, the bill, presented this session for the second time, stands small chance of winning through either committee or House.

TROPHY PRESENTED TO CAPT. CAMPBELL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Captain Malcolm Campbell, who set a new world's record over the sands of Daytona Beach, Fla., last week, will be presented formally with the Daytona Beach Silver Trophy in the vice-presidents' office adoining the Senate chamber here this morning.

Vice-President Dawes will make the presentation on behalf of the city of Daytona Beach.

In Saanich Court

Ganda Singh, a Hindu, of Mayo Siding, Vancouver Island, was convicted in the Saanich police court yesterday by Magistrate George Jay on a charge of driving his automobile to the common danger on Gorge Road on February 19, and was fined $20. The accused pleaded not guilty, and Chief of Police Allan Rankin was the sole witness for the prosecution. Mr. Alexis Martin was counsel for Ganda Singh.

George Bennett, of Strawberry Vale, was fined $10 for operating a trailer on his car without the required 1928 licence.

Bennett was given the benefit of the doubt by his honor on the second charge, that of stealing cordwood from Robert E. Kneal, Old Prospect Road, and the case was dismissed.

Mr. Ernest L. Tait, Saanich prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution in the three cases.

JUSTICE GREGORY DISMISSES CASE

Four Chinamen Lose Suit Under Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act Heard in Court Here

The action brought by Chu Hong et al. against the Quadra Land Company, Limited, et al. under the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act, in which the plaintiffs claimed the sum of $3,254.69 and costs, was dismissed by Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday, at the conclusion of argument by attorneys for the plaintiffs and defendants.

Chu Hong, Chu Fan, Chu Land and Choo Yow, 510 Cormorant Street, Victoria, the plaintiffs, sought a lien upon certain logs or timber situated in the Malahat district, on Vancouver Island, and partly in the waters of Mill Bay, such timber being the property of George Davies, William Davidson, Henry Blakeney and Harry Joseph Vogel, Cobble Hill, and the Quadra Land Company, Limited, 508 Cormorant Street, Victoria, defendants in the lawsuit.

The plaintiffs contended that between July 26, 1926, and October 16, 1927, they bucked and felled 3,000,000 feet of lumber at the rate of $1 per 1,000 fete, b.m., and claimed the sum of $3,000 and other costs, bringing the total claim to $3,254.69.

Mr. Gerald H. Sedger was counsel for the plaintiffs in the trial, while the defendants were represented by Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C.

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MR. WILLIAM SLOAN

The sudden death of Mr. William Sloan, Minister of Mines in the Provincial Cabinet, is a loss not only to the Liberal Party but to the administrative life of British Columbia, and, indeed, to the province in many senses. Mr. Sloan was well liked by everyone who knew him. He was regarded as a public man who knew the wider interpretations of public responsibility. He brought human qualities to bear on his position in the Cabinet as Minister of Mines, as Commissioner of Fisheries, and during the years he was Provincial Secretary. He had the faculty, not always possessed by Ministers, of recognizing merit in those who served under him, and where he saw such he was never slow in giving responsibility and seeking counsel with his subordinates. The result was that he secured to the service of the Government those who are giving the province excellent service, and that there are such officials, especially in the Department of Mines, is a tribute to the executive capacity which the late Mr. Sloan possessed.

Mr. Sloan came to British Columbia from Ontario and after making a fortune in the Yukon goldfields settled down in Nanaimo. In 1900 he first turned his attention to politics. After unsuccessfully contesting a Vancouver seat in the 1900 Federal election he was returned for Comox-Alberni in 1904. His ability and common sense attracted the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa, and he soon built up a close friendship with the great Liberal chieftan. The latter always depended on Mr. Sloan's loyalty to the party and the Government. It was at Sir Wilfrid's request after the election of 1908, when Mr. William Templeman found himself without a seat, that Mr. Sloan resigned in Comox-Alberni, a seat which in that election he had won by acclamation. The nomination was offered to and accepted by Mr. Templeman. Mr. Sloan was out of politics for several years, but never lost his interest in them. The provincial election of 1916 found him in the field as a candidate, and a successful one. With the Liberal triumph of that year he was immediately chosen by the late Mr. H. C. Brewster as his Minister of Mines in the first Liberal Government formed in British Columbia. This choice was endorsed by the late Mr. John Oliver when the latter was called upon to form a Government on the death of Mr. Brewster, and Mr. Sloan remained in possession of that Cabinet position up to the time of his death. During the last year his health has been poor and his attendances at the Legislature and at his office intermittent. He was, however, believed to have regained much of his vigor during the last few months. The end came with a suddenness that was unexpected.

There are certain matters connected with British Columbia politics with which the name of the late Mr. Sloan will always be associated. He was one of the first advocates in this province of the old age pension scheme, and it was due to his advocacy that British Columbia was the first province to participate in the Federal measure of last year. He will also be remembered for the system of safety devices which he had installed in the mines of the province, as well as, generally speaking, for the mining policies which he promoted during the past eleven years. It is a tribute both to those policies and to the personality of the late Minister that his department should have been the least criticised of all Government departments under the present Liberal administration. Both inside the Legislature, and throughout the province as well, he was recognized as a competent administrator who had the real interests of the industry of mining at heart. As Provincial Secretary his work was no less efficient, and health matters and the administration of hospitals in British Columbia have gained much during the period he was in office.

Mr. Sloan was a keen politician. He was a power to be reckoned with in elections because he had the faculty of keeping his ear to the ground and sensing public opinion. He was, withal, a good sportsman politically, and win or lose he was equal to either fortune. Because of this sportsmanship he earned the close regard of his political opponents, and indeed he was the most popular Minister through the years that the Liberal Government has possessed. His cheery personality will be missed in the Legislature. It will be missed, too, in Nanaimo, the constituency which he had made his own by his bonhommie and likeable characteristics. It will be missed in other senses by the wide circle of friends he had built up throughout the province and the Dominion. In his passing the Government has sustained an undoubted loss to its administrative personnel, for, viewed from any angle, Mr. Sloan was an asset of high value to the Liberal Party. A good politician in the best sense of that term has gone to his rest leaving behind him a record which can be pointed to with pride. To the general stream of sympathy which will flow out to his widow and sons in the poignant loss they have sustained The Colonist adds its tribute of deep regret.

CITY COUNCIL ESTIMATES

Mayor J. C. Pendray has done a service to the taxpayers in pointing to ways and means whereby the estimates can be reduced and an expenditure decided upon which will prevent any increase in the present civic tax rate. It is obviously a period for the exercise of the strictest economy. There are most hopeful evidences of better times in many directions and the City Council, we feel certain, in striking its tax rate for the current year will make every effort within its power not to throw a wet blanket on the optimism of the citizens. Mayor Pendray has figured out a schedule involving an all-round reduction of some $130,000 in the civic estimates as they now stand. Possibly he is over-sanguine in reaching this figure, but his suggestions, with the exception of a proposal to do away with the Waterworks Depreciation Fund, will undoubtedly commend themselves to the vast majority of the property owners.

Mayor Pendray draws attention to the steadily rising costs of education, not because those costs have only increased owing to the growing number of children availing themselves of the state system, but because the per capita outlay is being piled up in a progressive way. He has drawn up a schedule of figures which he has presented to the City Council on High School costs. In 1917 the per capita cost was $93; in 1922, $121, and in 1926 $131. In arriving at the per capita cost, and that is the cost per pupil attending the High School, he has included the interest and sinking funds on investment in the High School, a method of estimating, which is essential for the purpose of any financial argument. He might have told the City Council, though he did not, that if a new technical High School building is authorized, its operation will show a substantial increase in the per capita cost per High School pupil. In any discussion of civic estimates the increasing costs of education must be emphasized. Whether the rate of increase in outlays has been justified by results is a matter which has not been determined to the satisfaction of the property owners who have to foot the bill.

In advocating general reductions in the expenditures on roads and public works, Mr. Pendray gave specific instances of where savings could be effected. There is one proposal to spend upwards of $20,000 on the paving of a portion of Douglas Street. The repairs needed, the Mayor says, can be carried out for $3,000. He does not believe in the policy of simply creating work so that employees may be kept on the payroll. He is persuaded that the City Council has no mandate to do this; that it is the trustee of the taxpayers' money and should exercise every economy in its expenditure. In effect Mayor Pendray urges that Victoria "has got to learn to economize." In the efforts made by the City Council to follow his advice that body will have the full and sympathetic support of the vast body of the taxpayers.

The Toronto Globe is one newspaper of the opinion that the latest Robb Budget "does little to lessen the crushing burden of taxation upon thrift." The present methods of Federal taxation it describes as based upon "the happy thought of the Turkish Grand Vizier, who, when the groaning taxpayer can no longer stand a levy of ten dollars per head, lightened the load by substituting for it a tax of one dollar per finger."

The London Daily Mail says that the days of Free Trade in Britain are numbered, "because we have now arrived at a time when if an industry closes down there is no other employment awaiting its displaced employees."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 1, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	52
Vancouver	30	54
Kamloops	16	42
Barkerville	4	34
Estevan Point	30	56
Prince Rupert	28	52
Atlin	2	30
Dawson	10b	14
Seattle	36	54
Portland	42	56
San Francisco	54	62
Spokane	20	46
Penticton	16	34
Vernon	13	35
Grand Forks	15	31
Nelson	13	40
Kaslo	15	38
Calgary	20	46
Edmonton	26	38
Swift Current	20	36
Prince Albert	16	32
Qu'Appelle	snow, .20	20	30
Winnipeg	10	26

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; continued fine with frost at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; continued fine with frost at night.

THURSDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	37
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	32

Bright sunshine, 10 hours, 48 minutes.

General state of the weather, clear.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; wind, N., 12 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.W., 4 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 10 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E., 10 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.

A RACE OF AMAZONS

Women will go on "casting their clouts," as they are already doing by some unconscious and healthy instinct of vital progress which has nothing to do with the decrees of fashion. I am firmly convinced that the skirt will be abandoned altogether, at least for all forms of exercise and outdoor life, as it has already dwindled to insignificance.

The ranks of the new armies will be filled by women as well as men. There will be squadrons of women pilots, and armored cars will be driven into the fighting line by those we now call "flappers." Without looking as far ahead as the Day after Tomorrow, one sees this claim of women to share the dangers of men and to repudiate their old-time frailty. They are the most reckless motorists. In Europe there are many women aviators. Rosita Forbes and Lady Richmond Brown have gone out into the desert and the wild places of the earth. There is already no difference in courage between men and women.

There will be no restaurants in the Day after Tomorrow, no public banquets with seventeen courses to poison their guests, no butcher's shops, no anxieties for the young married wife who has been advised to "feed the brute," no elaborate cuisine in the scientific household of the future. There will be a few bottles of vitamins A, B, C on the mantelshelf, from which the family and friends will help themselves—just a drop or two on a biscuit.—Sir Philip Gibbs, "The Day After Tomorrow."

TAXING SPINSTERS

England has a tax on spinsters under consideration. In view of the fact that the women outnumber the men there, it is hardly fair to expect every woman to marry. It can't be done, unless Englishwomen marry foreigners, or Englishmen commit bigamy. And yet, in this age of the equality of the sexes, what is tax for the goose ought to be tax for the gander. Why should all the propositions to tax single blessedness apply to the male of the species?—Hartford Courant.

We are members of one great body, planted by Nature in a mutual love, and fitted for a social life. We must consider that we were born for the good of the whole.—Seneca.

Bounded in his nature, infinite in his desires, man is a fallen god who has a recollection of heaven.—Lamartine

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Some modern story-tellers do not think very highly of Sir Walter Scott as a story-teller. The modern story-tellers who call themselves Creative Artists say Sir Walter was but an indifferent story-writer. They do not say Sir Walter was but an indifferent story-writer compared with the real Creative Artists of the present day, but that doubtless is what they would like to say. After reading in the newspapers about the state of the weather in Constantinople and in Asia Minor, with a thermometer reading of eight below zero and a deep fall of snow, we thought of a story told by Sir Walter Scott in one of the stories we considered at one time a very good story indeed.

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Writing of the times of the Crusades Sir Walter told a story of a Northern soldier meeting a Paynim (a Mohammedan or a heathen) on the shores of the Bosphorus. The soldier opened a conversation with the native of the country, and the conversation turned to the now time-honored subject of the weather. While they were looking at the water, the soldier made a statement which seemed to the native to be beyond belief. He said that in the country he came from the people very often walked upon the water. The Paynim was incredulous, because he knew nothing about zero weather and ice. The native did not call the stranger a romancer. He was too well-bred to do that, but his looks reflected his thoughts.

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If the thermometer fell to eight degrees below zero in Constantinople a day or two ago, the natives of that city are no longer in blissful ignorance of the nature of ice. Indeed, if they are not too uncomfortable physically, and if they have taken to sport after the manner of their European neighbors, they may be skating and curling on the surface of the congealed waters of the historic Bosphorus. But the probabilities are that the people of Constantinople are thinking more of keeping warm in their houses than indulging in any kind of games upon the ice. Indeed, we can easily imagine that the people of Constantinople and of all the region round about are about the most miserable people on the face of the earth as a result of the unusual state of the weather, for if the harems have not all been abolished they are not equipped with steamheat and other modern appliances for meeting the idiosyncracies of the weather.

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And yet we may be mistaken in our assumption, for there is a good deal of ignorance throughout the world about the normal state of the weather in the former capital of the late Turkish Empire. Up till a few years ago we admit that in common with most people we believed that Constantinople was situated in a semi-tropical part of the earth, where the heat was almost torrid in Summer and balmy breezes blew throughout the Winter. Then one day the late Mr. A. W. McCurdy, who was an authority on iso-thermal belts and the state of the weather all over the world, dropped into the office and opened a discussion on his favorite topic. In the course of that discussion Mr. McCurdy made a statement which seemed incredible. He stated that the mean yearly temperature in Victoria and in the southern portion of Vancouver Island was higher than the mean yearly temperature in Constantinople. And he produced a map with an iso-thermal line drawn upon it to prove the authenticity of his somewhat startling statement. A consultation of authorities of highest repute proved that Mr. McCurdy's statement was correct. The cold winds which blow from the snow-clad mountains and plains of Russia affect the climate of Constantinople just as materially as the balmy breezes that blow from the warm waters of the Mediterranean and the hot blasts that blow from the shores of torrid Africa.

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One of two of our readers and correspondents seem to think that we pay too much attention to the weather; but the state of the weather always has been an interesting subject of discourse. Even our own weather is not so sedate in its demeanor that it is not worthy of occasional notes and comments. The weather for the past month has hardly been what may be described as normal. During the month of February there has been practically no rainfall; certainly there was none at all during the last portion of the month. The wind set itself in the north and stayed there. The weather has not been really cold; but we think it has been quite cold enough to satisfy the dealers in fuel. February was not a hard month, but neither was it a soft month. It has not kept the flowers from blooming, but it has held the buds on the trees in check. In that respect we should say it was an ideal month from the point of view of the horticulturist, for when Nature is disposed to rush the season, the result is frequently disastrous to fruit. We expect that when Spring does come, the soft winds begin to blow and the trees burst into full bloom, the poets will burst into songs of ecstacy about the unusual charms of town and country.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

THE ARCHITECT'S ACT

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to letters appearing in the correspondence columns of The Colonist—one signed by Mr. D. H. Bale in your issue of the 22nd inst., and one signed by Mr. H. D. Patterson on the 26th inst. Dealing with Mr. Bale's letter first, he states that "the Architects' Association is opposing to make an amendment to the Architects' Act to prohibit buildings or additions or alterations in remodelling of buildings (except those to be personally occupied by the person having the work done) unless designed and supervised through members of their own association." "No building can be constructed or remodelled for sale or purchase excepting through members of their association."

This statement is entirely untrue and misleading. Under the Architects' Act, in operation since 1921, the following exemptions are, and have been in operation for the whole of that period, nor at any time has there been any attempt by the architects to have these exemptions removed, nor do the proposed amendments affect these clauses in any way. Subsection 2 of section 32 of the Act reads as follows:

Exemption: (2) Nothing in this Act shall be held or construed to have any application to any building, remodelling or repairing of any building or other structure outside of the corporate limits of any city, where such building or structure is to be or is used for a private dwelling or for farm purposes, or for the purpose of outbuildings or auxiliary buildings in connection with a private dwelling or farm premises,—nor shall this Act apply to any building, remodelling or repairing of any building or structure within the corporate limits of any city where the total cost of the building, remodelling or repair does not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The proposed amendments to the act are as follows:

Section 2, Second line—the words "for others" to be deleted and in the third and fourth lines the words "for persons other than himself" to be deleted. The object of this amendment is to omit the superfluous wording and clearly define the architect as one who prepares plans for his own reward or gain.

Subsection 1, Section 32 is to be amended by striking out the words "own use," and substituting therefor the words "exclusive and occupancy."

The object of this amendment is to clearly define what is meant by the words "own use" of a building, and is necessary to carry out the spirit of the act, owing to the wide interpretation of the words "own use" in law.

The third amendment is entirely a matter for the architects themselves, and is taking the power to raise the annual fee from $15 to $50, the actual amount to be paid being voted upon by members of the Institute.

I think this explanation will also answer Mr. H. D. Patterson's letter.

Nothing in these amendments will retard building, the only object of the amendments being to clarify the existing act.

PERCY FOX,

President, Architects Institute of British Columbia, 1 Brown Block, Victoria, B.C., February 29, 1928.

BRITISH VS. AMERICAN IDEALS

Sir,—Under the caption "British and Canadian Ideals Rule In School Textbooks of Province," we learn that there has been eliminated from the schools an American arithmetic and a book in music," leaving a mere balance of history, literature, geography, etc. (I have all these in my house) from the United States.

School book agitators always receive the reply that the United States has eighty million people to our eight million; consequently, eighty-eight million study United States textbooks, read United States magazines, look at United States movies in United States theatres and eight million are to absorb British and Canadian ideals therefrom.

LEONE HAYWARD.

2470 Bowker Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 1, 1928.

SECESSION IN SAANICH

Sir,—In Reeve Crouch's examination of the secession movement in Saanich municipal affairs, the issues as affecting wards other than five and six are carefully ignored. Accepting "the significant fact" that Mr. Buckle's segregation of ward expenses in his official investigation and report of 1927 seemed to prove to a demonstration that Ward Six was making no contribution to the maintenance of services other than those required within the limits of its own area, will the Reeve now complete his summary of the case by telling your readers from what sources have the differences between amounts collected in Wards Two and Seven (the urban wards), and the amounts of administrative costs therein, been regularly obtained up till the present?

The administration expenditure in Ward Two in 1926 was $43,871.37. Taxes collected within that ward for same year, $21,567.37.

In Ward Seven, expenditure $52,055.05, against which only $22,922.25 was collected in taxes in that area.

By the manipulation of Government grants and by allocation of general revenue and expense on a per capita basis, a large part of these differences have been met in the balancing of accounts, but in the year 1926 some $15,000 was taken from ratepayers in Wards One, Three and Five to meet deficiencies in these urban wards, while in the year just preceding the same official accounts showed a steal of $30,000 from all the outer wards employed in the same way.

Secession talk may be only a bogey, as Reeve Crouch suggests. As a member of the ratepayers' committee I am quite free to admit that I recognize that movement simply as a means to an end. Large and small landowners alike have been and are now imposed upon to provide services to the mass population resident within the inner wards, who in turn are, by reason of their numbers, in a position to elect a reeve and generally control voting within the municipality as things stand.

We are out simply to demand that common honesty should have play in our municipal affairs. If zoning will meet the case, let us have it. Reeve Crouch seems ready to agree to that system as affecting Ward Six. Will he in like manner express his readiness to deal in the same way with taxpayers in Ward Three, and levy taxes therein only in proportion to services returned?

The general trend of the Reeve's statement seems on the face of it to be all in that direction, and if such be the correct interpretation of remarks in the concluding paragraph of that article, the quarrel between him and ratepayers in Ward Three might end satisfactorily for both parties.

W. PATERSON.

R.M.D. 4, Victoria, B.C., March 1, 1928.

FOREST FIRE COSTS

Sir,—Wednesday's issue of The Colonist carried a long report of the deliberations of the select committee of the House on forestry. The fire-fighting problem occupied the attention of the committee for a long time, and as preservation of the forest wealth of the Province is important to all, in or out of the House, I desire to add my word to the discussion.

During the Sooke fire, in 1916, I was one of the large, inexperienced crowd who went from Victoria to quell it, and saw sufficient to realize the difficulties of the forest ranger in charge, and to appreciate his skill and untiring energy. But, I saw also that an undesirable condition existed which could be remedied with little cost.

The particular camp to which I refer was mainly composed of inexperienced men and boys; they alighted from the conveyances which carried them from town, picked up their tools and proceeded to fight fire without any preliminary instruction, and for a very good reason—there was no time to spare.

The undesirable condition was that of green hands having no means of knowing who were in authority over them. When every man should have been working like a demon it was thought by some to be a good joke to assume an air of authority and send others away on fools' errands. The novices had no means of knowing the commands were issued by irresponsible jokers, consequently they obeyed them and left positions that were necessary to be held.

On one occasion my gang was set to work to dig a trench along a given line, a strong wind carried the fire past the point towards which we were digging, and a man, looking as much like an animated scarecrow as the rest of us, told the straw-boss to change the direction of the trench to intercept the fire at another point. The straw-boss consigned this man to a hotter place than the Sooke fire, and said: "I got my instructions and don't take orders from every wise guy." For two hours we continued digging towards the burned area, and valuable time was thrown away. Then the man who ordered the change of direction came back with another who was known to have some authority. The newcomer straightened things out in double quick time and told the straw-boss to take orders in future; this he expressed himself willing to do when he knew the person was authorized to give them.

The remedy for such a condition is simple: Supply every man in authority with a colored armlet such as worn by certain officers during war or manoeuvres; different colors designating different ranks or branches of the service. Then every novice would know who his bosses were; and it would be a great help to be able to pick them out speedily during a stiff fight with the flames, to report unexpected happenings or ask for further instructions.

I brought these particulars to the attention of the late Premier who said he could "visualize the conditions," and expressed appreciation for the information which he considered to be of value.

To the best of my knowledge this condition, which adds considerably to the cost of fire-fighting and retards the work of extinguishing the fire, still exists. It could be easily remedied! Why not?

H. W. HART.

943 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, B.C., March 1, 1928.

P.G.E. PROBLEM

Sir,—With further reference to the "P.G.E. Problem," I note that in this morning's issue you state that the act to provide for aid in the construction of the P.G.E. proposes to grant a much larger area of land than that suggested in my letter of Wednesday last, which land may be selected elsewhere than along the proposed line. Even so, the reservations and provisions under which the land is granted (see Section 5 of the Act) detracts greatly from the value, as well as preventing the grantees from looking up the resources or retarding settlement.

It is very unlikely that, with what appears to be very liberal aid, the capital can be found to take over the liability of constructing, maintaining and operating the railway and the proposed extension to the Peace River. If, however, the Government can successfully negotiate and secure a contract under the conditions imposed, it will be good business. The opposition party should join in securing the same and share the credit with the party in power.

F. S. BARNARD.

P.O. Box 100, Victoria, B.C., March 1, 1928.

ICE FROLIC

Sir,—I am directed by the committee in charge to draw public attention through your columns to the nature of the Ice Frolic which is being held on Friday evening at the Arena.

A few weeks ago the Junior Chamber of Commerce inaugurated a scheme for the improvement of Rugby football and other playing fields in the city, and a committee composed of representatives from all athletic bodies, is asking each branch of sport to put on a benefit game for the purpose of raising funds for the improvement of our athletic grounds. The hockey and skating representatives of our committee are arranging the ice frolic on Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds, and we expect there will be several benefit games of other sports during the year for the same purpose.

I am directed by the committee to ask the fullest support not only of those directly interested in athletics, but of those who wish to see an improvement in the playing fields, which, in many cases, are in very bad condition. By attending on Friday evening, our patrons will not only see a very good performance in the lines of hockey, skating and comedy, but will, in addition, be contributing to a very worthy cause.

W. T. STRAITH.

Vice-President Junior Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, B.C., February 29, 192.

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The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michaelis

THE WAY OF LOVE.

Some have loved but lightly
Some have loved too well;
Yet, while stars bloom nightly
Lovers all will tell
Tales as sweet as roses,
Tales as old as time,
Moonlight still discloses
Life is set to rhyme.

Some who love but lightly
Find love grave at last,
While some loves glow brightly
After storm is past.
All loves, light and truer,
Waxing, waning, prove
Change in wooed and wooer
Is the way of love.

Bridge Man Killed

POWELL RIVER, March 1.—George McKay, a bridge man working at Theodosia Arm, was instantly killed when struck by a line from a donkey engine. He was flung off the bridge by the force of the impact. He survived only an hour after the accident. The body has been brought here.

WHY NOT?

The Colonist is conducting this column, as a daily feature, in order to stir up public interest in the possibilities for various lines of productive activity on Vancouver Island. Contributions are invited, but they must be as once comprehensive and concise.

SEEDS AND BULBS.

Canada imported last year $3,492,183 worth of seeds of all kinds.

Canada in 1927 also imported $772,724 worth of bulbs, tubers, dormant roots, rhododendrons, azaleas, etc. British Columbia last year imported 4,600,000 bulbs.

The State of Washington last year produced over $10,000,000 worth of seeds and bulbs.

Vancouver Island has been proved to be peculiarly suitable, and successful growers are doing well.

If Vancouver Island produced enough to fill Canada's requirements a lot of money would be put in circulation here. Why not?

SASKATCHEWAN TO GRANT COMMISSION

REGINA, Sask., March 1.—After many hours' consideration the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning decided to amend the United Church of Canada Act, in order to provide for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate on property disputes between the two bodies.

It will be recalled that the Presbyterian church presented a petition to the Legislature early in the session praying for an amendment to the Church Act to allow of this commission being appointed.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 2, 1878)

Thetis Cove—The Opposition has been hurt—badly—by the committee of investigation into the purchase of Thetis Cove. It has been established by documentary and oral testimony that Mr. Humphreys was not a member of the executive when the $14,000 cheque was drawn, that the Premier was authorized in writing to sign cheques for the present Finance Minister; and that payment was made in the regular way. But the committee has ascertained that the former Government on several occasions departed from the practice and paid money, notably $600 commission to Amor DeCosmos, and $15,000 to Mr. Walkem for rotten cement.

Lands and Works Expenditure, 1877—From the supplementary report of Public Works it appears that $305,267.45 was spent by that department in the twelve months ending December 31, 1877. The estimate for 1877 was $291,000.

From New Westminster—The steamer Enterprise arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers: J. Kurtz, Van Brenner, S. Berdan, J. Kelly, W. Mahan, J. Henderson, J. Boland.

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FOXES STOLEN

ARNPRIOR, Ont., March 1.—The fox farm of John Little, Fitzroy Township, Carlton County, was raided by thieves last night and twelve silver foxes, valued at $7,500, were stolen, it became known today. The robbery took place during the night, but was not discovered until this morning. It is believed to be the largest theft in the history of the fox raising industry in the province.

Stomach Troubles That Are Dangerous
(CUT THIS OUT)
Some forms of stomach trouble, if neglected, often lead to dangerous conditions—ulcers or cancers—then, a surgical operation is about the only hope.
For this reason, even the most simple stomach ailments should be given prompt and careful attention. So, don't neglect acid stomach, sourness, gas or bloating! And don't waste time with unknown or unreliable treatments. At the very first signs of distress, go to any good drug store and obtain a few cents' worth of pure Bisurated Magnesia. This special Magnesia Compound is safe and pleasant to take—quickly, almost instantly, effective and does not act as a laxative. Be sure and ask for BISURATED Magnesia, for stomach troubles only. (Advt.)

LEGALITY OF GASOLINE TAX IN QUESTION

Mr. Twigg Advised Government May Expect Court Action, If Bill Is Passed

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEFENDS MEASURE

Bill Drafted With Great Care After Careful Study of Like Legislation Elsewhere

THERE is very grave doubt as to the legality of the proposed gasoline tax, declared Mr. H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, in the course of the debate on the second reading of the bill in the House yesterday.

He had been advised by well-informed men, capable of judging the situation, that the Government might expect a law suit if the bill were passed by the House, Mr. Twigg declared.

He criticized the measure with a certain amount of diffidence, the Victoria member said, because he knew that motorists as a whole did not object to paying the tax. Still, were they, as legislators, entitled to given consent to a bill as to the legality of which there must be very grave doubts. He suggested that the bill be given some other form so that the objections to it might be withdrawn.

A similar measure, the fuel oil tax, had been declared ultra vires of the Legislature. If the gasoline bill were legal why had not the fuel oil tax measure been placed in the same form? Mr. Twigg asked, suggesting that the Ontario system might be followed if the Attorney-General were convinced as to the point of validity.

MAKES OBJECTIONS

Mr. Twigg criticized some features of the bill. Search of premises without a warrant would be empowered, he pointed out. Every vendor of gasoline was to be created a tax collector for the province and would be charged $1 for the privilege. Was every employee of the vendor to be a tax collecor, too? If so, what check was there to be on these employees, handling the funds of the province? The measure would enable a vendor's licence to be withdrawn without explanation, so that he was in danger of having his permit revoked without remedy or appeal.

Referring to the retroactive section of the bill, Mr. Twigg asked what kind of logic could justify the belief that something wrong in the old measure could be made legal under the new one.

The proposed bill might well follow the lines of legislation in other parts of Canada under which motorists paid for the cost of roads. He would suggest that the Attorney-General secure further opinion on the question before submitting the bill to the House.

MR. MANSON REPLIES

Attorney-General Manson said Mr. Twigg had not given to the bill the attention it deserved. He would reiterate his statement of a few days ago that it was an extremely wise lawyer who could anticipate the opinion of the courts. He could quote case after case in which the opinion of one-third, and sometimes as high as fifty per cent of the judges of lower courts was at variance with that of the Privy Council.

It had been said that this was a popular tax. That was very true. It had more supporters than any other levy. As far as he knew there were only two who opposed it. The principle of the tax—that there should be a levy on the consumer—was fair and equitable. Under the impost, the motorist would be taxed in direct proportion to his use of the roads of the province.

Nearly every province and nearly every state of the United States had similar taxation. It was new because the automobile, comparatively speaking, was new. The automobile destroyed the roads at a rapid rate. It was necessary to tax the automobile owner and he thought there was no fairer method than the one proposed.

STATUTES NOT TESTED

The fact that other provinces had not had their statutes called into question was no proof that their measures were intra vires. They had not been attacked in the courts because the tax was a popular one.

The bill had been drafted with great care, Mr. Manson assured the House. Every piece of similar legislation in Canada had been studied thoroughly, as had been the rulings of the courts, likewise. The Government had also had the advice of the man who carried the fuel oil case before the Privy Council and who was familiar with the trend of thought of members of that body on this question. He had no hesitation in saying that there was every probability that the bill would be sustained if ever called into question. Regarding its sections, he did not think there were any powers that would be used arbitrarily or would be met with objections from the people.

APPROVED BY PEOPLE

In regard to the retroactive aspects—the legislation already on the statute books had met with the approval of the people. In the event of the courts giving an ultra vires decision and the Government being under the necessity of repaying the money collected, there would be considerable embarrassment because the province had already expended the funds on roads and highways.

Mr. C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, said that, after a study of court rulings, he was prepared to believe that the proposed tax was not ultra vires. But in view of the fact that so many taxes were being levied, or were about to be levied, and in view of the exploitation of the taxpayer, he would oppose the measure on the ground that it constituted still another impost.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, leader of the opposition, adjourned the debate.

BOARD CONSIDERS SUPPLY TENDERS

Police Commission Purchases Motorcycle and Sidecar—Protest Received

Tenders for the supply of a motorcycle and sidecar, an automobile and thirty-six uniforms for the police department, were considered by the City Police Commission at it monthly meeting yesterday.

The Commission decided to purchase a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and sidecar from the Brookling Motorcycle Works at a cost of $670.50. There was only one tender for police uniforms, and that was W. A. Sprinkling. This matter was laid on the table until the next meeting. The tenders for the automobile for the department were referred to Chief of Police John Fry and the machinist of the yard for report.

P. R. Brown & Sons wrote the Commission, stating that traffic on Broad Street was congested through the parking of delivery wagons on an angle while loading and unloading and urging that relief be given to drivers of private motor cars. The communication was referred to Chief Fry and Traffic Inspector John T. Boulton for report.

A protest against a by-law which would compel all stages and busses to take on and discharge passengers at a proposed terminal, which it didn't consider was in the least central, was received from the Dominion Meat Market. The letter was promptly ordered "received and filed."

On Commissioner W. E. Stanehland's suggestion, the Commission decided to make a charge of $1 per day for all prisoners kept in the city jail, except those from Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay. The charge in the past has been 75 cents per day per prisoner.

The board gave consideration to the 1928 police estimates, and they will be further considered at a special meeting to be held next week. The amendment by-law to the City Traffic and Regulations By-Law will also be dealt with at that session.

Timber Suit

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Diplomatic representations failed to dissuade the Imperial Japanese Government from its objection to the taking on commission in Japan of the evidence of Yasujiro Hattori, of Tokio, for the British Columbia trial of Chuhei Fukukawa against the American Timber Holding Company. Fukukawa, wealthy Japanese timber operator, and the Queen Charlotte Timber Holding Company, Limited, claim $1,167,280 on the ground that there was not as much timber in limits on Queen Charlotte Islands as had been represented by the defendant vendor.

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Gyros Will Hold Convention Here Sept. 20, 21, 22

THURSDAY, Friday and Saturday, September 20, 21 and 22, have been definitely decided upon as the dates of the convention of the Pacific Northwest Gyro District, which will be held in Victoria. The convention committee has already started on its programme to make this parley the best and biggest event of its kind ever held in the Pacific Northwest District.

Gyros from the States of Washington and Oregon, and the Province of British Columbia, will be in attendance at the conclave, which will be presided over by the district governor, Gyro Albert Bergeron, of Portland. The lieutenant-governor of the district is Gyro A. B. McAdam, of New Westminster.

Victoria Gyros, members of the host club, are arranging plans for the reception and entertainment of the delegates during their sojourn here.

PLEA IS MADE FOR SIMPLICITY

Mr. E. L. Tait Deals With Subject at Macdonald Club, Referring to American Diplomacy

PROVINCIAL MEMBERS SPEAK

"Simplicity in Politics" was the subject of a rousing address delivered last night by Mr. E. L. Tait at the first meeting held this year of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, at the Campbell Building.

It seemed, he said, that "every one of our great seasonal questions, when analyzed deeply and fairly, always had some simple principle which we could all understand." A great political weapon, and one which their opponents had been adept at using, was the "sword of complexity." There was lately all this talk of the Alaskan Panhandle and the suggested negotiations with the United States for its return. What had been the experience of Canada in every deal they had had with the Americans, and which included the Alaskan Treaty and those of the San Juan Island and the main boundaries? What sort of a deal did that sea captain get recently when arrested while engaged in saving life off the Columbia River? It was merely a cry of "Wolf," he said and reminded them of the joke by Brett Harte, who said that a great deal was said about the weather, but nothing was done about it. (Laughter.)

Underneath all the complexities which surrounded them in politics was something which they could all understand—the simple "aye" and "nay."

They had within their ranks in Dr. Tolmie one for whom they had the highest regard, who had proved since he was elected at Kamloops that he was capable of this simplicity and plain speaking in politics, and it was by rallying around him that they would get the change which this province had been crying for for the past eight years. The speaker continued he would like to see a candidate of theirs stand up and say that he would get no jobs for anybody and would get nobody discharged, and that any business that the province had to do would not be through any agent.

In a concluding passage, which was punctuated by enthusiastic applause, Mr. Tait said: "If I could set up a standard for winning a fight it would be: 'No jobs for anyone; no injustice for anyone and no business through agents.' With this I could win the next election without putting one candidate on the platform—and I could also win the election with putting them on."

Mr. R. A. Wootton, president of the club, introduced the speaker to the meeting, which was also attended by Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., Mr. W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P., Mr. W. F. Kennedy, M.P.P., Mr. George Walker, M.P.P., J. E. Carpenter, secretary of the British Columbia Conservative Association, and Mr. F. C. Elliott, president of the Victoria Liberal Association.

EVEN MORE DANGEROUS

Mr. Hayward briefly addressed the meeting and said the Amendment to the Provincial Elections Act, which they had only had time to briefly examine in the House that afternoon, appeared, so far as he had been able to see, not to abolish the absentee vote but merely to substitute a travelers' vote which, it seemed to him was even more dangerous. Urging his hearers to take steps to see they were properly registered pending a forthcoming election, the speaker said the ideal condition would be when people would see that they were on the list without being canvassed—but that was an ideal condition, and a little more education would be needed before that was achieved.

CONFIDENCE IN LEADER

Mr. W. A. McKenzie, in appealing to his hearers to stand behind Dr. Tolmie at the next election, which he assured them was impending, said their opponents were having a terrible struggle to hang something on the leader of the party, but the only thing they could apparently say was that he was not here. Well, he had been away at Ottawa doing a great service, and doing it well, and he would be here when the call came to lead them in Victoria.

The programme of musical and vocal items, which was a greatly enjoyed feature of the evening, was of an exceptionally high quality, and was opened by a song by Miss White, who was enthusiastically encored, as were Mrs. Solles and Mr. Trevett for their greatly appreciated contributions. The little Misses Robertson were recalled for each of the three character dances with which they delighted the audience, and Mr. Sloan gave a popular monologue. Miss Marion Hadley received much applause for her pianoforte solo, and acted as accompanist.

The news of the sudden illness of the Hon. Mr. Sloan, which was received at the meeting, was the subject of sympathetic reference.

Chrysler Now on Last Stage of 100-Hour Run

At 11 P.M. Yesterday Speedometer Registered 1,323 Miles—By Saturday Test Car Will Have Been Driven Over 2,000 Miles

Owing to the Malahat Drive being closed today from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., there will be a slight change in the schedule of the Chrysler "52," which is now on a 100-hour nonstop run between Victoria and Nanaimo. The Chrysler will leave Victoria at 7 a.m. as usual, but on its return it will come as far as the Mill Bay Ferry, where the car will be met by the pilot and observer that were scheduled to leave Victoria at 3 p.m. The difference in mileage will be made up on the Malahat from the Mill Bay Ferry to where the road is closed. The 11 p.m. trip from Victoria will be as scheduled.

With the Chrysler returning here at 11 o'clock last evening the seventh lap was completed, the speedometer registering 1,323 miles. All day yesterday the car arrived at every scheduled point on the minute. The car shows no sign of the treatment it is receiving over Island roads. It is standing up well under the heavy driving, and probably when the 2,000-mile test is completed only a few nuts and bolts will have to be tightened.

Considerable interest is being shown in the nonstop trip, both here and in Nanaimo. Yesterday afternoon there was quite a crowd in front of The Colonist office to see the car off on the 3 o'clock trip. In Nanaimo crowds gathered to see the Chrysler "52" arrive and leave, and along the roads between here and Nanaimo many waited for it to pass.

The test is being conducted by Thomas Plimley, Limited, the Chrysler Garage. It is the first nonstop automobile test ever staged in British Columbia, and it is the object of the local Chrysler distributor to prove to Vancouver Island residents the dependability of the Chrysler "52," which is a four-cylinder car. The car has been slipping over the Malahat Drive, also the other severe grades between here and Nanaimo, on high gear without the slightest effort. Both the pilots, Cliff Lupton and Del Irvine, Chrysler salesman, are amazed at the car's performance.

The following is the official report of yesterday's run: 11 p.m. Wednesday to 7 a.m. Thursday (Irvine pilot), eight gallons of gasoline used. No water. Car on time at all points. 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Lupton pilot) seven gallons of gasoline. Car on time. Roads good, weather excellent. 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. (Irvine pilot), eight gallons of gasoline. No water or oil added during day. Only one pint water to date. Car behaving exceptionally well.

Yesterday's official observers were C. Wightman, J. Speck, S. A. Keeble and A. Belcher. Today's observers will be J. Delahunty, J. Alder, C. Ingham, L. Johnston and S. A. Keeble.

The last run will be made tomorrow, leaving Nanaimo at 11 a.m., reaching here at 3 p.m.

REVERED SISTER OF ST. ANN'S DIES

Gifted Former Teacher of Local Academy Succumbs at New Westminster Hospital

Many former pupils are saddened by the news of the death on Wednesday evening of Sister Mary Loretto, a former memoer of the teaching staff of St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, after a week's illness with pneumonia and pleurisy. The funeral will take place at 8:30 on Saturday morning from St. Ann's Chapel, Victoria.

Thirty-eight years of age at the time of her death, Sister Mary Loretto was born in the Eastern United States. As Mary Lyter she was still a young girl when her father moved out to Missoula, Missouri, and from there, shortly afterwards, to Seattle. Although an American he had a great admiration for the Canadian educational system, and when his daughter had completed her high school course in Seattle he decided to send her over to Victoria to take her senior matriculation work at St. Ann's Academy. This was in 1907. Two years later, just as she was leaving school, she decided to take vows, although she returned to Seattle for a short time before beginning her probation. Eventually she took up vocational work and completed her training at St. Ann's, among those who were her teachers at that time being Sister Mary Theodore, who is still at St. Ann's, Sister Mary Shepherd, and Sister Mary Mildred.

Eventually becoming one of the teachers at St. Ann's herself, she showed an unusual gift with very young children, proving not only a very fine instructor, but displaying rare sympathy and understanding of the temperament of her pupils. So instinctively did the children feel this that it became a recognized thing for pupils in disgrace on account of some misdemeanor, to seek out Sister Mary Loretto and confide the trouble to her. She would understand and intervene. She came from an affluent home, but this did not close her sympathies to the less fortunate; she was quick to recognize poverty, and equally quick to alleviate it. She also encouraged her pupils to work for such. She was a keen botanist, and succeeded in enthusing many of her students along the same lines.

Possessed of considerable literary talent, she was a frequent contributor to magazines, her verse having a special charm. As a teacher of literature she was very successful, making it an attractive subject. In two or three instances her pupils followed her example by taking up the pen for a profession. Her gifts at graceful composition made her much sought after in the preparation of addresses, and the registers of practically every school which she visited contain at least one of these compositions.

Altogether, Sister Mary Loretto taught ten or eleven years at St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, as she taught here for four or five years before going to Vancouver in 1914, and returned here in 1922 to remain some years before going back to teach at St. Ann's, New Westminster.

Obituary

DIESPECKER—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Diespecker will take place from the residence, 679 Battery Street, this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where the service will be conducted at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MAKEPEACE—The funeral of Charles Henry Makepeace, who died at the family residence, 3230 Wascana Street, Monday, took place yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, Rev. Daniel Walker officiating. The hymns sung were, "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. Messrs. M. Wilkinson, G. Garnett, G. Clarke and W. Yeo, Mr. Makepeace's sons-in-law, were the pallbearers. Burial was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. F. H. Patt conducted the service at the cemetery.

MacLOUD—The funeral of Miss Mary MacLoud will be held this afternoon with service at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PROBY — The funeral of Mr. David Granville Proby, who died at the family residence, 380 Summit Avenue, on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Commandant Hartley V. Jones officiated. The hymns sung were, "Forever With the Lord" and "Rock of Ages." A duet, "Under His Wings," was sung by Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Shingles, with Mrs. Townsend accompanying. Messrs. N. Hick, J. J. Scraes, J. D. Bishard, W. Crossman, E. Ealing and Commandant R. Fullerton acted as pallbearers, and interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBINSON—The funeral, with full military honors, of Robert Edward Robinson, who died on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. A firing party in charge of Sergeant Spiers led the cortege, and was followed by the gun-carriage. Three volleys were fired at the graveside, and Bugler Bates sounded the "Last Post." There was a large number of friends present and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Rev. Canon Hinchliffe officiated, and the following, all members of the Veterans of France, acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Patterson, J. McKenzie, L. Whitlaw, L. Orchard, J. Bloom and E. Kean. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HAWKSBY—There passed away at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 2708 Fifth Street, Emma Hawksby, widow of the late William Hawksby. Mrs. Hawksby was born in England seventy-nine years ago, and had been a resident of this city for thirty-three years. She leaves to mourn her two sons, Lieutenant Thomas Wilson, R.N., at Hong Kong, China, and George C. Wilson, with whom she resided, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Stevens, of Seattle. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, and announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

GEAR SHIFT FOR PLANES INVENTED

NEW YORK, March 1.—A variable pitch propeller, which is to an airplane what gear shift is to the automobile, will be introduced to commercial aviation in the United States this year, if the plans of W. R. Turnbull, Canadian inventor, are successful. Mr. Turnbull, who lives in Rothesay, N.B., but who is staying at East Orange, N.J., talked to newspaper men yesterday.

The device has been tested thoroughly by the Royal Canadian Air Force, he said.

Law in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Mustering a delegation more than 100 strong, the General Ministerial Association, in co-operation with other bodies, is preparing to visit the City Hall Friday morning to present its case for better law enforcement and improved moral conditions in the city, reports Rev. R. J. McIntyre.

INSURANCE BENEFIT AWARDED TO ESTATE

VANCOUVER, March 1.—By a decision of Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court, the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, as trustee in bankruptcy of Thomas R. Anderson, of Gibson's Landing, receives the benefit of a $5,000 twenty-year life insurance policy.

Janet Anderson, wife of the insured and beneficiary of the policy, which had been taken out sixteen years ago, died recently. Following her death, Anderson went into bankruptcy and subsequently named his son, John, beneficiary of the policy in the place of Mrs. Anderson.

For the trustee in bankruptcy, Mr. A. Alexander successfully argued that the insurance policy, after the wife's death, became part of Anderson's estate and available for his creditors.

W. E. Easkins attempted to contend that a trust had been created in favor of the minor son, John.

SUNDAY SERVICES

BRENTWOOD, March 1.—Anglican church services for Sunday, March 4, will be at St. Stephen's, 11 a.m.; St. Mary's, Saanichton, 3 p.m.; Institute Hall, Brentwood, 7:30 p.m.

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Smyrna Natural Figs, 3 lbs. for 29¢
Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes, 2 for 19¢
Kellogg's All-Bran, pkt. 20¢
Yellow Sugar, 3 lbs. 19¢
Crystallized Ginger, regular 40c lb. 29¢
Gold Cross Tender Green Beans, per tin 16¢

New Jiffy Mop and 1 bottle Liquid Veneer, reg. $1.25 for 90¢

Royal Crown Soap, per carton 19¢
Empire Brooms, regular 75c, for 60¢
2-in-1 Floor Wax, regular 50c tin 38¢
Heather Toilet Paper, 4 large rolls 25¢
Fine Cooking Salt, 10 lbs. for 19¢

Chocolate Eclairs, 1-lb. cartons, regular 45c lb. for 31c

Ramsay's Cream Crackers, reg. 25c packet for 19¢
Huntley & Palmer's Shortcake, regular 30c packet for 25¢
Weston's Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. packet, reg. 50c 42¢
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Rowntree's Chocolate Bars, assorted 4¢
Plain or Toasted Marshmallows, regular 45c lb. for 35¢

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Rummage Sale—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Broughton Street, Wednesday morning, 9:30, March 7.

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HEREDITY IS TOPIC THEME

Dr. George Hall Tells Rotarians "We Should Deal With Hickmans Before They Commit Crimes"

SPEAKER FAVORS LARGER FAMILIES

"It is estimated that one-quarter of our total revenue is expended for the care of mental defectives and criminals, a totally useless and dangerous class. We should deal with the Hickmans of the community before they commit their crimes. It is small comfort to lock them up after the deed is done," Rotarian Dr. George Hall declared yesterday, during the course of an address on "Heredity," at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Dr. Hall said that the sterilization or segregation of mental defectives met with opposition from some sections. He was familiar with the arguments against this practice, but had not been impressed with them. It seemed to him, he stated, that the right to propagate could reasonably be taken away from those whose offspring were certain to be a menace to the community as a whole. California and several other states have laws which permit sterilization and he felt certain that with a more general knowledge of the importance of the subject, there would be a demand for similar legislation in Canada.

The speaker declared that eugenics was the science which was concerned with the securing of health children at birth, and the Eugenics' Society was interested in such widely diverse matters as education, selective immigration, elimination of defectives, research work in biology and legislation.

LARGE FAMILIES URGED

"Too many of our best citizens," Dr. Hall went on, "seem to think that two children is the ideal family. Unless there are four children to a family, that family is not increasing, and there should be an organized effort to popularize large families.

"I think the time has arrived when properly organized clinics should be established throughout the whole of Canada, where the facts of birth control may be obtained. I realize that all sections of the community are not in accord with this policy, but the fact remains that today birth control is being practised by our best stock, and if this information is only available to the better classes, the average of the race must be lowered," the speaker stated.

Dr. Hall contended that the subject of heredity was worthy of study to the men and women interested in the welfare of the country. He said people received from their ancestors qualities of mind and body, good, bad or indifferent, that no amount of environment influence will greatly modify.

MEN CREATED UNEQUAL

The speaker recalled the statement had often been made that all men are created free and equal, and systems of education, political parties, and even Governments are founded on this principle. To any observant person it must be perfectly obvious, he said, that the exact opposite is the fact. Men are created unequal, and remain unequal and no system of education, no policy of government can alter this fact. "The more you equalize opportunities, the more unequal men become," he declared.

"I believe that children should be given equal educational opportunities, but training all alike does not give this equality. Each child should be trained along the lines for which he shows himself best adapted," said Dr. Hall.

While the Government spends large sums of money, and rightly, too, to improve the breed of animals, Dr. Hall thought that it had given but little thought to the far more important problem of improving the human animal.

SCHOLARSHIP ENDORSED

Dr. Hall said many boys were sent to the university when they would be happier tilling the soil or tinkering with machinery, while brilliant students were forced by economic necessity to begin uncongenial work. He knew of no better way for a man of wealth to use his money than the giving of scholarships to worthy students, and he hoped the time would soon come when every boy in British Columbia who showed ability would be able to go to the university. No man could be happy or successful, he said, in a calling for which he had no talent or inclination.

The speaker believed it was a real step forward that the Victoria school trustees were taking in sponsoring the establishment of a technical school for the specialized training of boys of high school age.

In concluding, Dr. Hall said that pride of ancestry, not mere snobbery, but an honorable pride which keeps a man striving to be worthy of his forefathers, was a good thing, especially if he saw to it that his race is carried on with untarnished blood.

Dr. Hall was heartily thanked by the Rotarians for his most instructive discourse.

A RARE TREAT

Rotarians enjoyed a rare treat at the luncheon when they listened to songs rendered by Mr. Sydney Dixon, tenor, and Mr. G. Donald Gray, baritone, two artists who have attained international fame singing over the radio. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Gray were greeted with prolonged applause at the conclusion of their numbers. Miss Mabel Irvine played the piano accompaniments.

Birthday felicitations were extended by the clubmen to Rotarian Clifford Denham, a past president of the club.

Aviator Dies

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—Everett Bodeker, aviation instructor, died at a local hospital tonight from injuries received in an airplane crash, in which V. Dare Stoper, student flyer, was killed.

First Urchin—Yah, your mother takes in washin'!

Second Urchin—Well, you don't expect she's going to leave it on the line all night, when your mother's abaht, do you?

Shot to Death

HELENA, Mont., March 1.—Charles Bock, sixty-seven, a carpenter, was shot to death by a sheriff's posse late today after he had slightly wounded one officer, exchanged shots with others in a running gun fight, barred himself in his home and then fought his way to a cabin, where he was surrounded and cut down by a volley.

City & District

Night Sittings—With the beginning of next week the Legislature will commence night sittings. This announcement was made by Attorney-General Manson yesterday.

Premier's Condition—The Premier is expected to be able to return to the House on Monday. His doctor has advised his abstaining from the taxing of his eyes for a few days more.

Bank Clearings—Clearings at the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending yesterday were $2,557,670, as compared with $2,206,791 in the corresponding week of 1927.

Malahat Closed—The Malahat Road will be closed to traffic today, owing to blasting operations that will be carried on in connection with improvements to the highway. The road will be closed from 9.30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Motorists will have to detour by way of the Mill Bay ferry.

Large Cheque—The city received yesterday the largest cheque sent to it in recent years. Branson, Brown & Company, Ltd., paid Victoria the sum of $721,522.24 for the new issue of $681,000 five per cent serial bonds, maturing 1933 and 1962. The payment is made up of $708,218.55 bid for the bonds and $13,303.69 for accrued interest.

Endorse Action — The Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, at a meeting held in Marigold Hall on Wednesday, endorsed the action of their councillor, Mr. William Stubbs, in protesting against the works committee of the Saanich Council recommending the purchase of a heavy truck before public tenders were called.

Directorate of P.G.E.—Mr. Charles Woodward, member for Vancouver, who always manifests deep interest in the matter of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, is asking the Premier in the Legislature for information of the supposed benefits in the line of administration which has followed the appointment of outside directors.

Rabbit Breeders' Meet—At the annual meeting of the local rabbit breeders held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, the following members were unanimously elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. C. Woolley; vice-president, Mr. Beal; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Frank P. Boucher; executive, Mr. J. Palmer, Mr. Bird, Mrs. French, Mr. E. Greenwood, Mr. Charles deLure.

Liquor in Cassiar—Mr. W. A. McKenzie has given notice in the House of a number of questions relative to the administration of the liquor laws at Telegraph Creek. He seeks information as to the prosecutions that have been conducted under the Liquor Act for the past three years in that place. He also wishes information as to the Government officers there.

City of Victoria Bill—The bill relating to the city of Victoria, which is being piloted through the Legislature by Mr. Reginald Hayward, was explained by him on its second reading yesterday as being one to make a few alterations in the Act which had been passed a few years ago to lend assistance to certain sections of the city. Mr. Ian Mackenzie said that inasmuch as this affected a large number of people he would adjourn the debate.

Save the Children Fund—The following donations were received by Mr. F. Landsberg, local treasurer of the Save the Children Fund, for the period, February 15 to 29: M.A.B., $1.00; C. H. Bradshaw, $3.00; Miss Beatty, $3.00; Miss Harte, $2.00; G.F.S., $2.00; Mrs. Pedder, $2.00; Someone, $2.00; Miss Turner, $10; Mrs. Plaskett, $10; total donations, $35. Further donations will be gratefully received by Mr. Landsberg at 641 Fort Street.

Car Accident—Mr. J. A. Taylor, of 1157 Princess Avenue, had a narrow escape from injuries yesterday afternoon when his car collided with another and overturned at the Johnson and Quadra Streets intersection. Mr. Taylor was driving south on Quadra and Mr. W. Woodward, of 3443 Cook Street, was driving east on Johnson Street when the accident hapened. No one was hurt but the cars were badly damaged.

WHAT EMPIRE IS

LONDON, March 1.—"I have returned home with a truer perception of what the Empire means, namely, a girdle of free, independent nations linked around the globe," declared Lieut.-Colonel L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary for Dominion affairs, speaking of his recent Empire tour at a dinner given in his honor by the Canadian Club Wednesday night.

Speaking of Canada, Lieutenant-Colonel Amery, expressed the opinion that in the coming generation the Dominion's development will be greater than that of the United States, and would provide a greater inducement for immigrants either from across the ocean or across the border.

Canada needed the immigration of professional and business men as well as men of brawn. He also urged manufacturers to take advantage of the preference offered by Canada.

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SELLING OF DRUG DENIED

WAH LUNG SAYS HE NEVER DISCUSSED OPIUM WITH R.C.M.P. OFFICER

Defence of Three Chinamen Opens in County Court Trial—Case Adjourned Until Today

That he neither sold opium to Detective Corporal L. J. Black, R.C.M.P., nor negotiated with him for the sale or distribution of the drug, was the testimony given yesterday by Wah Lung, when he took the stand in his own defence at the trial in County Court.

Wah Lung is one of the three Chinamen who are being tried by His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman on a charge of selling and distributing opium on January 3, 1928, the two other accused being Wong Seong and Yue Ling. The trial opened in the County Court on Wednesday.

Wah Lung was on the witness stand nearly all yesterday afternoon. The defence will continue its case today, when the hearing of the trial is resumed at 2 p.m.

Telling of his movements on the afternoon and evening of January 3, 1928, Wah Lung testified that he went to a bank here several minutes before 3 p.m. and deposited money. He then drove in his automobile to Sidney for the purpose of seeing a Chinese grocer. The grocer and himself went to inspect a farm belonging to Charlie Ling near Sidney, the accused stating that he wished to lease the property if it looked good to him. They remained at the ranch for about thirty minutes, and then returned to Sidney.

DRIVES BACK TO CITY

The accused said the Chinese grocer asked him to stay for supper, but he declined, as he told him he had bad eyesight and did not wish to drive at night. Witness testified that he left Sidney at 5:30 p.m. and it probably took him an hour to drive into the city. On reaching Victoria, he took his car to a garage and then went to his store on Cormorant Street, the first time since he left the bank.

While having supper at the Canadia Cafe, the accused said he received a telephone call from a Chinaman named Lim Ling Dick, who asked the accused to meet him at the Chinese Merchants' Club. Wah Lung said he went to the club and was there for an hour with his friend. He left the club at 9:30 o'clock, returning to his store.

Wah Lung said that about 10 o'clock Corporal Black, whom he asserted he had never seen before, came to his store and told him he wanted to see Wong Yue. The accused stated he told him that Wong Yue was not in the store. He then escorted the officers over to 534½ Cormorant Street where a chop suey house had formerly been. He did this because Corporal Black asked him to take him to that place, he stated.

IN GREAT HURRY

After returning to the store and staying there awhile, Wah Lung said he wanted to go back to the club to see his friend, who, he testified, was going back to his ship. He left his store, and was in a great hurry, desiring to get to the club before his friend departed. While he was going through Fan Tan Alley a white man grabbed him by his collar, he said, and arrested him. He was taken back to his store and kept there.

The accused denied ever seeing Corporal Black in the afternoon, stating that he couldn't have seen him because he was in Sidney. He had no conversation with Black until 10 o'clock that night. He said he had never made any arrangement with the officer to sell him opium, nor had he any conversation with him about opium.

Witnesses who testified for the Crown yesterday before its case closed were Chief of Police John Fry, Detective Constable D. L. McGibbon, R.C.M.P., Motorcycle Constable James Strong and Constable Henry Jones.

Mr. Stuart Henderson is appearing as counsel for the three accused Chinamen, while Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., is Crown counsel.

GOODWIN TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

Prosecution Will Conclude Its Evidence Today — Handwriting Expert on Stand

SANTA ANA, Cal., March 1.—The prosecution tomorrow will conclude its introduction of testimony in the second trial of Philip Goodwin, charged with the murder of J. J. Patterson, Los Angeles stockbroker, it was indicated at the close of the court session today, when the prosecutor asked for an early adjournment of court so that he might read the transcript of the testimony of Goodwin given at his first trial with a view to asking its acceptance by the court tomorrow.

Transcript of Goodwin's testimony at the trial of Dewey Gaines, who was convicted on the same murder charge and sentenced to Folsom prison for life, was introduced this afternoon and admitted to the records.

Milton Cralson, handwriting expert, this afternoon concluded a three-day session in the witness chair, devoted largely to the identification of signatures on various papers involved in the case. The evidence was centred mostly on the Samuel Reader cheques.

LEGION BRANCH MEETING

LANGFORD, March 1.—A meeting of the Canadian Legion, Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, will be held next Monday evening at the clubhouse at 8:30.

Y.P. MEETING

The South Saanich Young People's Society will meet on Tuesday evening in the Church parlor for their regular meeting.

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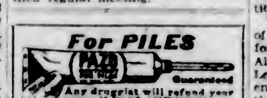

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Former Moderator Of Presbyterians Dies in Toronto

TORONTO, March 1.—Rev. Dr. James Neil, former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died here today. He was seventy-four years of age. Rev. John Neill died in hospital after a week's illness. His health had been poor for over a year.

He had the remarkable record of ministering to one church, Union Westminster Central United Church was his only charge, and he held it for thirty-five years. He retired in 1920. The Westminster Church, when church union was effected, merged with the Central Methodist Church.

He was Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1917-18, having been ordained in 1882.

"THE LYONS MAIL" THRILLING DRAMA

Sir John Martin Harvey Holds Audience Spell-Bound in Difficult Dual Role

Dubosc, a fiendish, callous robber; Joseph Lesurques, a kindly, fatherly, Godfearing, dutiful son; these were the two roles that Sir John Martin Harvey lived for two hours when he honored Victoria with the premier production in Canada of Charles Reade's famous drama, "The Lyons Mail," which was presented before a large and appreciative audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

No better tribute probably could be paid to so peerless an actor than the ovation that was given Sir John and his company at the close of last night's performance. Nine times the curtain was drawn up, and the applause only subsided when Sir John, who appeared rather tired from his strenuous task, spoke a few words of appreciation, and explained "that we had many difficulties to contend with. Miss N. de Silvia has only a temporary indisposition. In Miss Mary Gray we had a most charming substitute." Prior to the performance it was announced that, owing to a slight indisposition, Miss de Silvia would be unable to act.

In portraying the dual role of Dubosc and Lesurques, Sir John rose to a height surpassing even his interpretation of Sydney Carton in "The Only Way," which he produced here a few years ago. The contrast between Dubosc and Lesurques is extraordinary. To delineate the two characters in one play is practically inconceivable. This was the task that faced Sir John, and the execution of his role was perfect.

In paying tribute to the splendid acting of Sir John, the assistance of the supporting cast must not be overlooked. Sir John himself gave praise where praise was due when he said that "Miss Mary Gray was a charming substitute" for Miss de Silva. As Jeanette, mistress of Dubosc and Lesurques' savior at the eleventh hour, Miss Gray endeared herself to the audience.

Mr. Leonard Daniels, who played the part of Jerome Lesurques, father to Joseph, acted the part of a man too proud to accept charity even from his own son, splendidly. Mr. Daniels was at his best during the taking of the depositions by the commissary of police.

Julie, the daughter of Joseph Lesurques, taken by Miss Betty Belloc, was most convincing.

Courriol, Choppard, Foulnard and Durochar, members of Dubosc's gang, taken by Eugene Wellesley, William Burchill, Eric Howard and Arthur Robinson, respectively, conveyed the idea of just what a gang of robbers should be. Mr. Wellesley, as Courriol, the "dandy," was excellent.

Mr. Robert Alfred, who played the role of Commissary of Police, gave an excellent picture of a dear friend listening to accusations against the man he respected, but finally becoming convinced with overwhelming evidence. Didier, betrothed to Julie, was played by Mr. Reginald Tippett. His role was well executed.

Others who ably assisted in the play were Mr. Kenneth Lascelles and Mr. Bernard Nichols, who played the parts of Guerneau and Lambert, friends of Lesurques, respectively; Mr. Oswald Paget, who was postmaster of Montigiron; Mr. David Bain as Coco; Mr. Gordon McLeod as Dorval, a magistrate; Mr. Basil David as postillion; Mr. Noel Bernard as guard; Mr. Horace Wentworth as waiter; Mr. Paul Barry as jailer; Miss Marjorie Bassett as Marie, a servant, and Miss Bessie Elder, as niece to the postmaster.

There was one role which had a particular appeal for the audience. It was that of Joliquet, Jerome Lesurques' serving boy, which was acted by Mr. John Burton. His interpretation of "a village idiot," as Dubosc termed him, was splendid. It was in this role that Sir John first played in "The Lyons Mail" with Sir Henry Irving. The production of the play by Sir Martin-Harvey is somewhat traditional in this respect.

The play was teeming with tense moments. Probably most outstanding of these were the actual robbery of "The Lyons Mail" and the library scene in Lesurques' house.

THE STORY

Born in the feverish days of Napoleon, which followed the even more hectic period of the French Revolution, "The Lyons Mail" is a story crowded with dramatic scenes as only an author such as Charles Reade, whose only wish was that his occupation should be referred to as dramatist, could write. A story that offers not only drama, tense moments, a study of human character, but a contrast of characters the like of which Victorians have had little opportunity of seeing on the stage here. The play was formerly known as "Le Courier de Lyons" and was taken by Reade from F. W. Hayes' "The Shadow of a Throne," which contained the cause celebre of "The Lyons Mail," which arose from the fatal resemblance between Lesurques and Dubosc, probably the best-known case of mistaken identity.

The story is that of the conviction of the innocent victim of a crime for which Dubosc is really guilty. All evidence points to the guilt of Lesurques as the guilty man. An entry book is found which shows that Lesurques returned a horse to a stable at a certain hour, which would have proved that he was not at the scene of the crime when the robbery took place. This entry was erased, however, by Dubosc, and Lesurques is taken to the guillotine. Jeannette, the wronged mistress of Dubosc, however, reveals to the Commissary of Police who did the crime and Lesurques is saved at the guillotine and Dubosc is brought to justice. This is not the manner in which history ends the story, but the change is a pleasing one to the audience.

QUESTIONNAIRE IS PROTESTED

Insurance Measure Is Said to Be Administered in Embarrassing Way

The bill to amend the Insurance Act on its second reading yesterday in the Legislature, met with some requests for information and some little criticism as to the administration of the act with respect to questions that were asked agents, and which Mr. H. D. Twigg said were such that agents could not conscientiously answer.

In committee the bill will come up for further consideration with respect to the points raised.

The Attorney-General explained that some of these amendments had received the endorsement of the Insurance Conference, and it was suggested tomake these amendments apply to all Western provinces. He advised passing the recommendations of this body so as to keep uniform laws through the provinces.

Mr. H. D. Twigg asked if there was provision in the bill to amend the powers given by the superintendent on the matter of questions asked of agents and which could not be conscientiously answered by them.

Mr. Pooley said he felt that the Legislature would have to be the judges as to the provisions set out in the bill instead of following absolutely the dictates of a board of insurance men.

Mr. Twigg dealt with the subject of questions to be answered by agents. No other class in the community was required to answer such questions. There were a lot of personal questions submitted that were never suggested under the act. These were due to the pure inquisitiveness of the superintendent. He said that his own licence the year before had been held up because he would not sign the affidavit that he had submitted to him.

Mr. Manson suggested that the proper course would have been to take any complaints in the matter to him as the responsible minister, instead of taking it up with the superintendent.

Mr. D. A. Stoddart complained that the agents in country places were not given the same treatment as were those in the cities in the matter of commissions.

The Attorney-General said that while he did not like to have much interference with private business he felt that something might be done in this matter. He had called upon the underwriters to present their side of the matter.

The bill passed its second reading.

V.O.N. Tag Day

The board of the Victorian Order of Nurses wishes, through the press, to express thanks to the numerous friends who assisted in making their tag day last Saturday such a success. The total amount collected was $658.50, including the two special donations of $100 and $50. Among those to whom thanks are particularly expressed are the many who took part in the tagging, the donors, and the Melrose Company, for giving the use of premises for headquarters.

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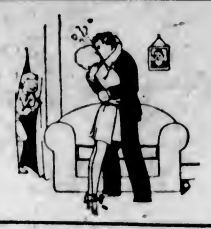

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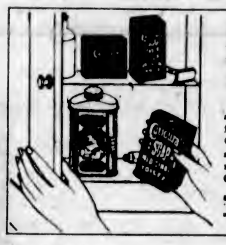

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Mr. Norman Wilks, English Pianist Now Here—Outlines System in Vogue in England

A great deal can be deduced about a man from his attitude toward modern things. Although a great apostle of the classical school of composers, Mr. Norman Wilks, the English pianist, who is to give a recital tonight at the First Baptist Church, believes in studying the best of the modern composers as well.

"I think a very important and necessary thing to the serious student today is a lending library of modern music," he told a Colonist reporter yesterday in the course of conversation about the trend of music. Such lending libraries were numerous in England, operating as clubs with subscribing members, whose fees furnished the finances necessary for the purchase of the music. Music was loaned to members in much the same way and under the same conditions as books are loaned by a library, although the time for which any piece might be retained was necessarily very much shorter than in the case of books. Music students will immediately recognize the advantages of such a library, as while the classical composers' works may be purchased at a comparatively small cost by anyone, the modern composers are often very expensive, quite beyond the capacity of most students' purses.

ARE INTERESTING

"Many of these modern composers are writing very interesting things, which should at least be studied," declares Mr. Wilks, who finds in the mere fact that men like Ravel and Debussey have taken the trouble to publish, and that they have a definite form and style, evidence that they are not just poseurs. They have something they want to express, and the expression is quite spontaneous.

Discussing the more practical details of the organization of such a music-lending club, Mr. Wilks suggested that a small committee might be formed, with a treasurer who would be, preferably, a business man rather than a musician. He felt certain that the English music publishing houses would be very willing to assist such a club by making special terms for any music wanted. Fifty pieces would be sufficient for a beginning, he thought. He, personally, would be very glad to give any assistance in making out a list of recommended pieces for such a library, although he thought modern music publishing houses in England would be pleased to send lists on application.

ENJOYABLE TOUR

Mr. Wilks is enjoying his second tour of the Dominion. His recital here tonight will be his tenth this season in Canada, and he has already five recital engagements to fill on his way back across the country. He has found his audiences in Canada very appreciative, and has given identically the same programmes as he is accustomed to give in England. Tonight he will play a Brahms group, the Walstein Sonata of Beethoven, a Chopin group, and others. The only modern composer appearing on his programme is Jervis-Read, one of the younger English composers who has written some charming things for the piano, including two sonatas. The work which Mr. Wilks is playing tonight is one of Read's slighter compositions.

"This may be mistaken for propaganda on my own behalf, but I should like to recommend young students to hear everything that they can in the way of music," said Mr. Wilks with a smile, as he took his leave. He is a guest at Government House during his visit to the city, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at a tea in his honor yesterday afternoon.

Y.W.C.A. Activities

Last Friday afternoon the executive of the Women's Canadian Club held a meeting in the parlor. The Swimming Club convened at the Crystal Garden in the evening.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the "Children's Story Hour" was held. Miss Collis, of the Public Library staff, told the stories to interested little listeners, followed by games in the recreation room under the supervision of Miss K. Roberts. In the evening the Canadian Girls in Training met for supper at 6 o'clock, which was followed by a well-conducted meeting. Sunday afternoon the regular Bible Class met, with Mrs. Yale as leader.

Monday evening the Schubert Club held its usual practice in the parlor and the China Painting Class convened.

Tuesday afternoon the Junior Physical Culture Class met in the recreation room, followed by the Business Girls' Class in the evening. Miss Miller reports progress and promises an exhibit in the near future.

Wednesday evening the Dressmaking Class convened under the direction of Mrs. Lennie.

Thursday afternoon the new China Painting Class commenced its term's study under the direction of Mrs Willis. In the evening the Welcome Club met for supper at 6 o'clock, followed by a social evening. The Basketry Class convened as usual.

PUPILS' RECITAL ENJOYABLE EVENT

Violin, Piano and Dance Selections Alternate in Winning Generous Applause

A most enjoyable recital was given last evening in the concert hall of the Crystal Garden by the pupils of Edith S. Foot and Boris Novikoff. Starting with two orchestral numbers, "Overture From Caliph of Bagdad" and "Samoan Lullaby," played by the talented young pupils of Mrs. Foot, the programme continued with alternate violin, piano and dance selections, which were most enthusiastically received. The violin and piano pupils, some of whom were unusually young, played with a marked quality of tone, attention to phrasing and technique, and strict time.

Those taking part included Lloyd Bassett, Jack Johnson, Allan Laird, Donald Wood, Tommy Johnston, John Pimm, Mary Cave, Ella Scroggie, Eugenie Cantwell, Merle Smith, Lewis Williams, Arnold Dawkins, Teddy Marsh, Muriel Barnett, Ellen Purves, Margaret Leach, Rex Porter, James Laird, Leslie Jordan, Barbara Hatt, Alec. Gordon, Gordon Hatt, Edith and Ross Bradshaw, Margaret Plenderdeith, Agnes Bryson, Dora Edwards, Beatrice Bryson, Jean Sturrock and Margaret Purves.

Lexie Cruikshank deserves special mention for her playing of two numbers.

The dances included some of the most original ever given by local pupils, and a ballet arranged by the ballet master, Boris Novikoff, and danced by Daisy Borrowman, Valerie Ellwood, Lorraine Redgrave, Ruth Balcom, Margaret Foyer, J. McIntosh and Joy Savage was gracefully executed, terminating with a charming tableau.

Nellie Sims, a dimunitive gypsy dancer, was one of the favorites, and received a lovely sheaf of flowers. "Russian Rozak" was danced in a spirited and clever fashion by Daisy Borrowman, and Valerie Ellwood was a dainty white butterfly. In her dance, "Fairy Polka," little Miss Ruth Balcom completely won the audience, and an original comic dance by Valerie Ellwood and Lorraine, in picturesque Russian peasant costume, was applauded. Daisy Borrowman gave an unusually talented performance of the Swan Dance, and Roberta Balcom, well known to local audiences, received an ovation in her Spanish dance, "Estudiantin." A number of the boys of the orchestra, with Mrs. Foot at the piano, played the accompaniments.

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Poll Tax Will Begin at Age Of Twenty-One

A bill to relieve persons under twenty-one years of age from the payment of poll taxes was introduced into the Legislature yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo in the absence of the Minister of Finance. The bill came in by way of message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The amendment sets out that all persons under twenty-one years of age shall be exempt from the payment of poll tax. At the present time boys who are engaged in industrial work, and those attending the university, although they may not be twenty-one years of age, may have to pay the tax. The amendment will make it impossible to collect from such, either in the matter of provincial or municipal poll taxes.

Norman Wilks to Give Recital This Evening at 8:30

Norman Wilks, the celebrated English pianist, will be heard for the first time in this city at his recital in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, on Quadra Street, at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

At the present time Mr. Wilks is playing at his best, and of his recital in Vancouver last Monday evening, a critic remarks: "Such fascinating fare—such a richness of romantic eloquence in music, prolonged demonstrations, this pianist's appeal, a spectacle in touch and keyboard ubiquity."

Mr. Wilks will play a Brahms group, the Walstein Sonata (Beethoven), a Chopin group, and others. Tickets are available at Fletcher Bros., Douglas Street, up to 6 o'clock this evening.

Jewish Community To Observe Purim

Purim, or the Feast of Lots, a minor holiday in the Jewish calendar, will be celebrated by Jews the world over on Monday and Tuesday next in traditional manner. This feast commemorates the victory of the Jews over blind anti-Semitism in the days of Artaxerxes II. It has far-reaching significance to Jewry and the world at large. This historic origin of the commemoration is gleaned from the Book of Esther, which will be read in temples throughout the Jewish community on Monday evening and Tuesday morning. At the Temple E-Manuel on Monday evening at 7:30, a special service will be conducted, when Rabbi Jack Levy will give an address on "Hamanism and the Book of Esther." The public is invited to attend.

Presbyterial Report

The executive of the United Church Presbyterial held its February meeting Monday afternoon, in Metropolitan Church, with Mrs. Hood in the chair and a large attendance present.

After devotional exercises Mrs. Gee gave a report of the board meeting she attended in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson was appointed on the finance committee of the Vancouver board.

A new circle and Mission Band were reported in Belmont Church.

A supper and round-table conference was planned for all circles and young women's auxiliaries, to be held in March, the Presbyterial executive being the hostesses.

Arrangements were made for the delegates to attend a branch meeting March 20-23, in Vancouver.

ORIENTAL FACES NARCOTIC COUNT

Wong Bing Kee Pleads Not Guilty to Being in Possession of Opium

Wong Bing Kee, who was arrested with three other Chinamen in a raid made by Sergeant James Florence and Constables Robert Ireland and John Blackstock in Room 40 on the third floor of 544-546 Herald Street, was arraigned in the city police court, before Magistrate George Jay, yesterday to answer a charge of being in possession of opium.

The accused pleaded not guilty, asserting that the room where the officers found him was not his. A Chinaman named Soo Man Chew was the occupant of the premises, he claimed.

Sergeant Florence, first witness for the prosecution, testified that he arrested Wong Bing Kee in Room 40, over 544-546 Herald Street. He found on the premises a pipe used for smoking opium, a needle, a box of yen shee, one lamp, a pipe bowl, and a small bottle in which were four packages which, he alleged, contained opium. He said the accused appeared to be the proprietor of the place, and he found the key of the room in the accused's pocket.

At this stage of the hearing City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison asked for an adjournment, to permit the four decks of alleged opium to be taken to the Provincial Government analyst and analyzed. His Honor remanded the case until Monday.

Soo Man Chew, Low Cheung Yip and Chong, the three other Chinamen arrested in the raid, pleaded guilty to being found in a place to which persons resort for the purpose of smoking or inhaling opium, and each was fined $15 and $2.50 costs.

Bill Boyke, who was arrested by Detectives Marcus Phipps and William Stark, was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to serve one month in jail. He has a lengthy police record and has been out of employment for several months.

INFANTS ACT TO BE AMENDED

Changes Will Facilitate Operation of Statute, Attorney-General Believes

Amendments to the Infants Act introduced into the Legislature by the Attorney-General yesterday make some changes that it is urged are essential for the better working out of the legislation that is now on the statutes dealing with the subject.

Under the old act a child, after apprehension, had to be brought before a judge within two days, to determine whether it was neglected or not. The amendment substitutes seven for two and requires notice to be given to the superintendent and clerk of municipalities, which will insure maintenance being charged to the proper source.

Section 80 is clarified as to residence of children under one year of age and the residence of the mother is now taken into account and determines the residence of her child. Provision is also made for the maintenance of the child from the date it was taken in charge by the society, should it be found neglected.

Amendment to Section 81 makes provision for a society to pay for the maintenance of children either in the home of the society or in boarding homes. Provision is also made allowing the superintendent to place committed children in approved foster homes, the Government to pay for its wards not less than $4 per week out of the consolidated revenue.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER GIVEN

Gathering Honors President of Canadian General Investment Trust, Limited

A dinner in honor of Mr. W. W. Evans, president of the Canadian General Investment Trust, Limited, was given by Mr. Henry B. Thomson at the Union Club last evening.

The guests were: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frank Barnard, Hon. Walter Nichol, Messrs. H. E. Burbidge, A. C. Burdick, C. L. Branson, C. E. Brown, Senator G. H. Barnard, H. Carmichael, Percy Criddle, R. G. Christy, Hugh Davidson, P. B. Fowler, Hebden Gillespie, Senator R. F. Green, Albert F. Griffiths, Joseph Hunter, Dr. Douglas Hunter, Alderman J. L. Mara, Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Messrs. H. E. Burbidge, A. C. Burdick, C. H. L. Branson, C. E. Brown, H. Carmichael, Percy Criddle, R. G. Christy, Hugh Davidson, P. B. Fowler, J. Hebden Gillespie, Albert F. Griffiths, Joseph Hunter, J. H. Hill, J. H. Hellwell, F. W. Jones, Hary Lawson, A. G. Larson, Stewart MacLeod, E. W. McMullen, R. G. Mellin, Frank J. O'Reilly, S. M. Oliver, Leonard Solly, G. Stevens, R. F. Taylor, Chris. Tunnard, R. E. Winslow, C. P. Wilson, C. S. Whiting and Norman Wilks.

INTEREST RATE WILL BE CUT FOR FARMERS' LOANS

The promised reduction in the rate of interest applying to loans to farmers brought forth action in the Legislature yesterday when the Minister of Agriculture introduced amendments to the Land Settlement and Development Act. The amendments of Hon. E. D. Barrow provide for the reduction of interest charges on loans to such rate, not less than six per cent, as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may determine, applicable as from January 1, 1928. This reduction of interest rate will also apply in respect to loans made by the old Agricultural Credits Commission prior to the year 1917.

A further amendment provides for the funding of indebtedness by consolidation of all amounts of unpaid principle, whether in arrears or otherwise, and all interest accrued thereon. It is proposed that the old mortgage shall be cancelled and a new mortgage substituted therefor to secure the amount of the indebtedness so funded.

Dramatic Recital

Much interest is being aroused by the programme which the Dramatic Society of the Provincial Normal School will present this evening and tomorrow night commencing at 8 o'clock. Reports from the ticket committee make it appear that the large school auditorium will be filled to capacity for both performances. However, those who desire to reserve a seat at the last moment may do so by phoning the Normal School. Tickets may also be secured at the door before the performance.

The programme this year comprises three one-act plays, "The Unseen," "The Valiant," and "The Mayor and the Manicure." The students who are taking part in these sketches have been selected with great care by the directors and excellent talent has been revealed.

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"HEREAFTER" CUT OUT

Curious Incident in Amendment of Bill in Legislature Affecting Theological Colleges

Theologians of the province, university men at that, were alluded to as wanting to eliminate "hereafter" by members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. While the insinuation was correct, it was discovered that the elimination applied only to the word "hereafter" which appeared in an act passed last year at the suggestion of the theologians, Attorney-General Manson explained, and which dealt with the matter of affiliation of the church colleges with the University of British Columbia.

The word as it appeared in the act of last year, was now found to be unnecessary and, in fact, contrary to the wishes of the theologians, and the amending bill was to strike this word out.

The bill passed its second reading.

CARD PARTY HELD

Ward Two Saanich Liberal Association held an enjoyable military five hundred party in St. Mark's Hall, Bolesskine Road, on Tuesday evening. Eight tables were in play, the prize winners being Mr. Falkner, Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Bell. Mr. David Ramsay, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, presented the prizes, and intimated that the annual meeting of the association would be held in St. Mark's Hall on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. The ladies' committee, composed of Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Honeychurch served refreshments.

LEAKAGE CONDEMNED

Mr. H. G. Perry Expresses Regret at Premature Publication of Confidential Information

Upon the opening of the Legislature yesterday, Mr. H. G. Perry, chairman of the Private Bills committee, raised a matter connected with the giving out of information from a private meeting of a committee of the House. In this connection he objected to a report appearing in The Vancouver Province, giving information as to what was arrived at in a private meeting of the committee with respect to the Vancouver Charter Amendment Bill.

Mr. Perry expressed surprise at such a proceeding. He moved a resolution expressing regret that such information had been given out, and disapproving of the practice.

Man members of the committee rose and agreeing with the resolution, and in turn disavowing any part in releasing such information.

Mr. R. H. Pooley suggested that the information was probably obtained outside the members of the committee.

Major Burde thought there was too much "camera" proceedings. He advised treating the press reasonably, and taking the members of the gallery into complete confidence.

The resolution carried.

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.50 Californian Poppy Brilliantine	33¢
.50 Californian Poppy Night Cream	33¢
.50 Californian Poppy Shaving Sticks	33¢
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Miscellaneous Shower

On Wednesday evening Misses Doris Neaves and Irene Crowther entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. W. Peters, 1253 Basil Avenue, in honor of Miss Josephine Stewart, who is to be married shortly. The rooms were artistically decorated with pink and white streamers, and the many useful gifts were concealed in a decorated fern stand, from which was suspended a large bell with silver streamers. Later refreshments were served, the table being prettily decorated with pink crepe paper and tapers. Among those present were Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Cameron, Mrs. W. Peters, Mrs. P. J. Campbell, Mrs. G. T. Crowther, Mrs. Walter Rennie, Mrs. B. O'Neill, Misses Josephine Stewart, Lillian Stewart, Viola Stewart, Dallas Cameron, Sadie Underwood, Hannah Smith, Kay Elston, Agnes Nyland, Kathleen Peters, Phyllis Nunn, Beth Campbell, Dorothy Phillips, Frances Lane, Kay Clark, Edna Yeadon, Rose Yeadon, Elsie Dunn, Doris Ledson, Grace Colton, Eileen Thomas, Lillian Smith, Janie Beckett, Elsie Crowther, Irene Crowther, Doris Neaves.

At Supper Dance

Among those present at the Crystal Garden supper dance last evening were Brigardier-General and Mrs. Noel Money, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson, Hong Kong; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Miss E. Robertson, Miss W. Lee, Miss Collinson, Miss Topp, Miss Haddow, Mrs. C. Fleming, Mrs. K. Shaw, Miss Alexander, Miss E. M. Murphy, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Stan Clark, Major A. S. Gordon, Mr. Jack Speck, Mr. R. Whittington, Mr. K. Osler, Mr. C. C. Murphy, Mr. Radford and Lieut. J. W. R. Roy and party.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. John Dempsey entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Vancouver Street. The invited guests included Mrs. Wilson (Vancouver), Mrs. Argyle (Tisdale, Sask.), Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Pinkerton, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. J. Dempsey, Mrs. Williab Dempsey, Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Smilie and Master Billy Dempsey. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Argyle.

Attended Theatre

Messrs. Maurice Humber, Bradley Watson, Charles Fraser, William Pollard, Jack Speck and Bert Nicholls entertained their respective mothers at a theatre and supper party Wednesday evening, attending the performance of "Scaramouche" at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Bridge Tea

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Molton Combe," was hostess with four tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bunting and her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Yates, of Montreal. Additional guests came in for tea.

Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Cudemore entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyer, of London, England, who arrived in the city recently and who are guests at Oak Bay Hotel.

Here From Vermilion

Mrs. W. W. Bell, of Vermilion, Alberta, formerly Miss Mildred Bell, of Pentland Road, Oak Bay, has arrived in the city and is visiting at the home of her parents.

Tea Parties

Miss Kathleen R. Ross was hostess at the tea hour on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in her Uplands home. The house was fragrant with Spring flowers and greenery.

Children's Story Hour

The Children's Story Hour will be held as usual at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All children are welcome.

Card Party

Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Esquimalt Road, entertained with three tables of bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon.

Returns Home

After a few days at the Angela, Mrs. Norman Gibbs has returned to Port Angeles.

From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kerr, of Calgary, are spending a month at the Angela.

From Medicine Hat

Mrs. H. A. Becker, of Medicine Hat, is a guest at the Angela for several weeks.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward entertained at dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson.

From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Joan Crescent.

Sooke Personals

The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Helgesen will be glad to know she has returned home.

Miss Margery Giles has returned. She has been in Prince George for several months.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. B. Acreman, Mrs. H. Shepperd is in charge of the primary school.

Mrs. Dicks is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dicks.

Miss V. Willett is visiting at the home of Mrs. P. Snape.

Keating Personals

Mr. John Richardson, of Vancouver, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, Central Saanich Road.

Miss Jean John, of North Saanich, was a recent visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Michell, East Saanich Road.

Langford Personals

Mr. J. Brown, of the Qu'Appelle Valley, Saskatchewan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. P. Jackson, Goldstream Road.

VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

The Hustlers Young Men's Club, of the Victoria City Temple, will present its seventh annual vaudeville show this evening at 8 o'clock, at Temple Hall, North Park Street.

Will Appear at Ice Frolic

MISS Jo Holt, who will appear this evening at the ice carnival which is being given at the Arena under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Holt, a Vancouver girl, has won great distinction both in Canada and abroad for her skill.

New I.O.D.E. Chapter in Oak Bay

A new chapter of the I.O.D.E. has just been started in Oak Bay, the chapter to take the name of "Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie." The first meeting was held on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Victoria Avenue, to whom much credit and praise are given for starting the chapter.

The motto chosen for the branch is: "Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God's and Truth's."

Mrs. Hebden Gillespie opened the meeting and asked Mrs. McMicking to take charge. The members all felt it a great honor having Mrs. McMicking present, as she had been a great worker in the organization since its beginning.

The officers elected were: Mrs. E. E. Wootton, regent; Mrs. Cartwright, first vice-regent; Mrs. Birkland, second vice-regent; Mrs. Hamlet, secretary; Madame Claudet, treasurer; Mrs. Campbell, Echoes secretary; Miss Marjorie Bell, standard bearer.

The standard was presented by Mrs. McMicking, after which she gave the motto for the new chapter and also a brief talk on Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie.

Mrs. Gillespie, in a very charming speech, addressed the members, giving some humorous anecdotes of Sir Matthew, of the time when he was in office as first Chief Justice of British Columbia. Mrs. Gillespie also presented the chapter with a slip from a rowan tree taken from the original trees on Sir Matthew Begbie's estate. An interesting little ceremony took place, after refreshments, when the members all helped to plant the slip in the grounds of Mrs. Wootton's home.

Those present included Mrs. McMicking, organizing secretary; Mrs. Gillespie, regent of Municipal Chapter; Mrs. P. E. Corley, secretary of Municipal Chapter; and Mrs. Kippen, standard bearer of Municipal Chapter.

MEETING TONIGHT

The Lake Hill Community Centre regular meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, in the hall.

"Freddy hasn't been out at night or played poker for three weeks."
"Turned over a new leaf?"
"No; turned over a new car."

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

This smart suit for early Spring wear considers the whimsical tendencies of March and April in that it has a topcoat to match. It is a delightful ensemble for those deceptive days when coats are too warm and yet previous experience tells us that, balmy as the day now seems, a few hours hence a wrap probably will be welcomed.

The suit is of tweed, and while a light-weight sweater serves as a blouse in the illustration, simple slip-on blouses of heavy silk are equally attractive.

All in all, it is an ideal ensemble for early Spring and will fit any street or sports occasion.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club held its monthly tea and entertainment in the two wards of the aged and infirm patients of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members present to serve tea and cakes. Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Wiffen, Mrs. Fanthorpe and Mrs. Hoffman sang many songs. The ladies will hold their next silver tea on Wednesday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. J. Brown, 1010 Balmoral Road, when a good programme for the afternoon will be provided.

Seamen's Institute Bridge

Under the auspices of the Seamen's Institute and in aid of their funds, a bridge party will be held at the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, on March 14, at 8 p.m. Players are asked to bring cards and score pads. Information concerning tables may be had by telephoning 6490L, or Mrs. Claudet, 3086X.

Prince Edward Branch, W.A.

The next general meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, No. 91, will be held at the clubhouse, Island Highway, Langford, on March 5, 1928, at 8 o'clock.

Weddings

ANDERSON—BAXTER

A quiet wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Thomas Keyworth, when Miss Ellen Baxter, of this city, and recently of Huddersfield, England, was married to Mr. Albert Anderson, also of Victoria. The bride entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Helen Keyworth, dressed in royal blue georgette with corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Sarah Baxter acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Donald A. McCaskill supported the groom. After a brief visit to the Mainland, the bride and groom will take up residence at 803 Heywood Avenue.

Guests at Sooke

Guests recently registered at the Belvedere, Sooke, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Victoria; Mr. Fred Horn, Washington; Mr. George Bayley, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, Sidney, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendray, Victoria; Mr. Ralph J. Rodgers, New York; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Willis, Miss R. Willis, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Moller and children, Pei Piao, North China.

A "pram" is being appealed for by the Friendly Help Association, being required in a family with a three-month-old baby. The "pram" is an urgent necessity, although there are many other things needed by this family, including almost anything that a three-month-old child might use.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl friend says she don't see why they wait to swim the Channel in Summer—why not try now, and skate it?

Historic Date Will Be Marked

Final arrangements were made at the meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday, for the tea to be held at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, March 14, to commemorate the founding of the City of Victoria, which is annually celebrated by the Chapter. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have accepted the Chapter's invitation to be present on the occasion. The speakers will be those connected with the early history of the city, and a musical programme is being arranged by the members of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, reported having represented the Municipal Chapter at the Armories on Sunday to honor the men who fell during the South African War, and the wreath donated by the Lady Douglas Chapter, presented by Mrs. McMicking, bore the words, "In memory of the brave Canadian boys from Victoria who fell at Parrdeberg."

"Responsive to that call they went,
And though they ne'er returned,
The thoughts that thrill our hearts today
Shall ever brighter burn."

A letter of thanks from the Amputation Club was received, also one from a returned soldier's wife who was assisted by the soldiers' comfort committee under Mrs. T. H. Brown.

The Chapter voted $1 to the Philip Goodwin Defence Fund, also $1 to the fund being raised by the National Chapter, I.O.D.E., to meet the expenses of the tour of English schoolgirls who are to visit Canada during the Summer.

It was decided to hold a silver tea in April to raise the amount requested by the Local Council of Women and some members of the Chapter will assist the council at the tag day on March 10.

The Echoes secretary, Mrs. Boyd, brought in the report from the Municipal Chapter and appealed to the members to subscribe to Echoes, being supported in her request by Mrs. E. C. Hayward, educational secretary, who expressed the opinion that, being the official organ of the order, every member should be a subscriber.

Miss J. Crease gave a report of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts work, and announced an inspection of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts by Lord and Lady Willingdon, to be held in Beacon Hill Park on April 14.

Island Women Are Active in All Institute Plans

LANGFORD

A very interesting meeting was held on Tuesday by the Women's Institute in its hall. Mrs. J. L. Brown presided and the attendance was unusually good. Mrs. David Ramsay was appointed convener of industries, and Mrs. T. W. Brindley of home economics and also representative of the Local Council of Women. An announcement of special interest was that Miss Gilden has promised to come again to speak to an open meeting on the evening of April 10. Correspondence was read from Miss Stone, superintendent of the Solarium, as a result of which, the local members have promised to knit bedroom slippers and cuffs for the small patients for next Winter. Letters also were read from Mrs. Helen McMurchy and Mrs. A. Booth regarding assisting on a tag day for an amputation table. Mrs. Robson requested that a young people's poultry club be formed. This matter and correspondence from Royal Oak and Shirley, and from the secretary of the Local Council were left over until the next meeting. The question of the advisability of doing away with the written entrance examination was raised and an interesting discussion followed. As a result Mrs. J. L. Brown was appointed to meet the delegates from the neighboring institutes regarding the subject. Mrs. J. D. Gordon gave a very interesting talk on industries. For this district she recommended poultry raising and growing herbs, bulbs and loganberries. She also showed samples of hooked, braided and crocheted mats. The speaker strongly recommended that each woman, where possible, should have some side-line or hobby as a means of self-expression, or, as an "escape" from the monotony that is possible in rural districts. Mrs. D. Ramsay, convener of industries, thanked Mrs. Gordon for her suggestive address. Tea was served by Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett and Mrs. H. A. Hincks. A friend had contributed beautiful bouquets of tulips and daffodils which graced the tea tables. Mrs. J. L. Brown thanked the tea hostesses. It was also announced that the local institute has decided to give a challenge cup as a trophy to the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association for its Spring show to be held on April 27 and 28. This is the first challenge cup to be offered on Vancouver Island for such a purpose.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold its regular fortnightly card party in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, when the game will be military five hundred, and the conveners will be Mesdames J. Young, J. Wood and Oxley.

SOOKE AND N. SOOKE

The Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting in Sooke Hall on Friday at 2:30 o'clock. The usual business will precede an address by Mr. J. R. Terry, of the poultry branch of the Department of Agriculture.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting in the hall on Wilkinson Road on Tuesday, March 6, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

VICTORIA

The members of the Victoria Women's Institute will hold their monthly social meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 203 Union Building. A programme has been prepared and tea will be served. All members and their friends are invited and visitors will be welcomed.

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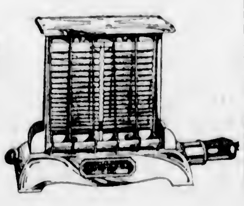
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"Aftermath"

By MRS. J. O. ARNOLD

A tempestuous April day during which the remaining forces of Winter had contested steadily, hour by hour, the oncoming of Spring, had ended in an evening fair enough to tempt Mrs. Denison out-of-doors after a long day in the house. She came into the garden by way of the drawing-room window, walking slowly, an elegant woman whose erect carriage suggested an upbringing in which modern indulgences—such as lounge chairs, soft cushions and other amenities of life—had no share. A certain austerity observable in face and figure told of self-discipline and added to the dignity of her appearance. But her eyes were kind. The villagers knew that although "down" on wrongdoers, Mrs. Denison was, as they expressed it, "reet-hearted."

She had been thinking of Hilary all day, because it was the second anniversary of his death. She had permitted herself to dwell upon the melancholy fact that he was dead—gone from her sight, forever silent, beyond reach. Her resignation had been disturbed, the old wound reopened. For her, as for others, there remained the one consolation of hoped-for union in the hereafter. If only she might reach out to Hilary once more—receive confirmation that his personality still survived. She had no such hope. Nothing she had ever heard or read of other people's experiences had ever in the leas frightened her. And there was n child in whom she might see again her son renewed. That was added tragedy for her husband and herself—a regret so deep to him that even she might not intrude upon it.

She had indulged herself all day and must give way no longer. With an effort she compelled her thoughts into another channel.

"It really seems as if a complete change in the weather has come, at last, Christopher," she said to the old gardener, busy with a plant broken and damaged by the blizzard of the morning.

A steady, reliable man, head gardener Knipe, one of the family who, somewhat after the feudal manner, were bound up with Denison interests, if not actually in their service. Brother Roger was tenant of the Scutcheon Farm, whilst other members of the sept were herdsmen, shepherds, and otherwise employed upon the estate. In old, fierce times long past, Knipes had ever been found ready for the fray under the leadership of Denisons.

"You'll be glad to get to work again without being delayed by the weather," his mistress said, reading his mind. "All this wet and cold has put things back so much, too."

"Aye. It's been a wettish season, there's na doubt," Christopher answered, with a rooted objection of the real dalesmen to expressing a definite opinion. "I re'lect the last time Mr. Hilary came home, it were just such a Spring as this—though he came a bit earlier i' the year, now I think on't."

Yes, earlier in the year. Hilary's mother knew the date. His last stay spent in his old home, certainly, but not his last leave. That he had spent in London, having sent a telegram to his parents that he was "unavoidably detained" in town. The message had come too late for her and his father to travel up to London; his leave, it appeared was already but spent. She had always bitterly begrudged that lost meeting, had hated the "unavoidable" something that had kept him from her. It was one of those violent feelings she had to fight with all her strength. Within a fortnight of that message Hilary had been "missing."

Chistopher's untimely reminder sent her thoughts back tumultuously to the very subject she was striving to put aside. Memories had been with her so vividly all day that she was left half afraid of herself—afraid lest her self-control should break down and her husband suffer through her weakness. She knew that because his temperament forbade outward expression of feeling, this was a day of peculiar trial to him.

"What news have you of Barbary?" she asked. No safer course than to switch off from self to others. Barbary, Roger Knipe's comely daughter, was recovering from a sprained ankle. She was also at the moment the centre of the Ryedale interest. Village gossip, not to say scandal, had her in the pillory. Christopher scratched his head meditatively, looking portentously grave.

"Her sprain's main well, thank you, ma'am," he said, after a pause, "but I'm told that her soul's in danger along o' Bartle Huan—"

Mrs. Denison looked grave, too. "I am sorry," she said, simply. "It is a grievous pity for a nice girl—a good girl—like Barbary to have her name coupled like this with that of a married man. And the sad thing is that so far Huan, too, has been a most decent man.—a man one could respect."

Christopher nodded slowly. "I've done my best to show 'em where they're going—downhill to the pit," he said. "But I mud try again after a little bit. Barbary, she be obstinate as a mule that won't be druv, and Huan, he be as hard set in his own way o' thinking as that yak yonder be rooted fast in t' ground."

"There can be but one ending of it, I fear," Mrs. Denison said, severely.

"Aye. They'll go off together afore long, and it'll be the pit for both." Christopher's native delicacy of feeling prevented him from saying "hell" before his deeply-respected mistress, so he temporized with pit. Dalesmen are gentlemen born.

"It may not be too late yet to save them from themselves," Mrs. Denison said.

"Huan ain't bone bad. He's a sore-tried man. It'll be on Dinah's head, that it will. She were turned out o' the Cow and Buebell last week—she'd been gitten enough yale in her for three men, let alone a woman. A hussy like that to make a dandilly maid like my nice Barbary go wrong! Dine her!" Christopher said. The last two words were spoken beneath breath. Huan's scandalous wife might well be damned—but it must not be said aloud before Mrs. Denison.

"I will go and talk to Barbary tomorrow."

That ended the interview. Christopher continued to succour his bruised plants, and Mrs. Denison turned back towards the house. For the moment, Barbary's moral danger had driven from her mind even that last leave, during which Hilary had been "unavoidably detained."

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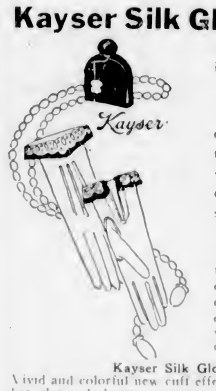

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Fillets, per lb.	38c
Loins, per lb.	35c
Rumps, per lb.	30c
Shoulders, per lb.	25c
Lamb	
Legs and Loins, per lb.	42c
Ribs, per lb.	35c
Shoulders, per lb.	27c
Poultry	
Fowl, fresh, per lb.	38c
Capons, per lb.	48c

Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

HEENEY GAINS DECISION OVER JACK DELANEY

Dave McFarlane Is Elected President Of Baseball League

Well-Known Sportsman Will Guide Senior Amateur Ball Loop for Coming Season—Sons of Canada to Enter Again

Dave McFarlane was elected president of the Senior Amateur Baseball League at the annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. last night. Dave, as he is known to ball players and fans, has been connected with baseball in this city for many years, and his return to the chair will go a long way in helping the game. Another well-known and interested figure in the game was elected to the office of vice-president in the name of William Oliphant. As in the case of the president, it took a little coaxing before he would accept office.

Cyril Baker, prominent local athlete, was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. Cyril has shown a keen interest in athletics, and his appointment to this post should be well received by the sporting public.

Honorary officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Mayor J. Carl Pendray; honorary first vice-president, Alderman James Adam; honorary second vice-president, Alderman Robert Dewar.

Walter Lorimer, Matt Hunter and Ted Bailey were elected as the board of governors. Cy Paxton was named delegate to the Victoria Local Board of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The following were chosen as grounds committee: J. Williams, F. B. Richardson, J. Curtis and Matt Hunter.

President Dave McFarlane was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association, which will be held in Vancouver, March 10.

Those attending the meeting paid a high tribute to the successful way in which the affairs of the league had been handled during the regime of Matt Hunter. Many present wanted him to continue in office, but he declined, stating that he did not have the time.

The United Commercial Travelers and the Sons of Canada were represented at last night's meeting. The Eagles, a third member of the league were not present.

SET ENTRY DATE

The final date for filing entries was set for Tuesday, April 3. Just what the prospects are for the coming season are in the dark. The Sons of Canada have come out with the fact that they will be back after the pennant. This, however, is the only club that has signified its intention of getting back into harness. The Eagles did not have any delegates present, and it is not known whether or not they will function in the coming season. The United Commercial Travelers will not be back in the race this year. It is understood that their franchise is for sale.

Retiring Secretary L. Sallaway read a letter from the management of the "House of David" team, asking for an opportunity of including a visit to Victoria in their Summer tour.

A second letter was read from the manager of the Maritime Provinces University squad asking if it were possible to extend their tour to this city in the coming season.

Stan Smith, secretary of the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association, wrote stating that the Sons of Canada played two ineligible players in the play-offs last year, and asked that the management of the Sons give an explanation. The next meeting will be held at the call of the chair.

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AUSTRALIAN VICTOR OVER CANADIAN IN BRUISING SLUGFEST

Eighteen Thousand Spectators Pay Close to $200,000 to Watch Gladiators Mix in Semi-Final Elimination for Opponent of Gene Tunney in New York Ring

Verdict Is Greeted With Mingled Boos and Cheers

Associated Press Score Sheet Gives Anzac Eight of Fifteen Rounds—French Canuck Concedes Big Weight to Rival, But Loses Call After Close Fifteen-Round Engagement

NEW YORK, March 1.—The heavyweight ambitions of Jack Delaney crumbled once again tonight, this time before the bull-like attack of the battler from New Zealand, Tom Heeney. Before a crowd of more than 18,000 that paid $175,000 to see the first of the heavyweight elimination semi-finals, Heeney carried off the decision over the erstwhile French-Canadian sharpshooter in fifteen mauling, bruising rounds.

It was not a one-sided victory for the square-jawed boxer from the Antipodes, but it was decisive nevertheless, and gained as the result of a determined rally in the last four rounds. In a struggle that was fast if not spectacular, punctuated by bruising clinches, Heeney emerged the victor because he was the aggressor all the way. Chunky Tom seldom gave handsome Jack a chance to get set for a knockout swing.

HEENEY OUTBOXED

Outboxed and outspeeded by his rival, Heeney nevertheless kept charging in, punishing Jack severely about the body with an attack that was as persistent as it was damaging. Delaney, conceding nearly twenty pounds to his far more rugged rival, stood up gallantly under Tom's steady pummeling.

The sharpshooter's main weapon was a left hook to the jaw. He used this repeatedly with jarring effect, but it seldom made more than a fleeting impression on the grey and rock-like countenance of the Anzac. The margin, nevertheless, between Delaney's sharpshooting and Heeney's constant plugging was so close at the finish that there was a wide divergence of opinion not only among ringside experts but among the spectators. The verdict of the two judges and Referee Jack Denning in Heeney's favor was greeted with mingled boos and cheers by the crowd that jammed the arena.

CONVINCING MARGIN

The Associated Press score sheet, however, showed a convincing margin in Heeney's favor. On it eight rounds were tallied for the Anzac, six for Delaney and one, the fourth, even.

Heeney's advantage was gained chiefly through the first five and the last four rounds, while Delaney from the sixth to the eleventh held the upper hand.

As a battle to determine the outstanding contender for Gene Tunney's crown, it was far from convincing. It marked the elimination of Jack Delaney such as he was put out of the picture a year ago by Jim Maloney in the same ring, but so far as Heeney was concerned the bout chiefly served to strengthen his record for bulldog grit, aggressiveness and durability. Heeney weighed 198 to Delaney's 178¼.

ROUND ONE.

Delaney was a picture of bronze majesty as he danced from his corner and dug a solid left hook into Heeney's body. Heeney drove Delaney into the ropes with a volley of rights and lefts to the head. As they wrestled away, Heeney threw his whole weight on Delaney and nearly wrestled him to the floor. Heeney piled in with a solid right to the head, but Delaney cracked him full on the chin with a right uppercut. Heeney belted a left and right to Delaney's body and the Bridgeport warrior hung on tightly. Heeney was using his weight to great advantage, driving close through Delaney's guard to smash the French-Canadian about the head. They were swapping clouts freely, both hands flashing to the head and body at the bell.

ROUND TWO

Heeney's bull-like aggressiveness never slackened. He tore and slashed at Delaney's body, but Jack nearly upset him with two cracking left hooks to the chin. Tom never batted an eyelash, flailing right back at the brown body of the tail and imperious dancing master. They danced in the centre of the ring for a few seconds, and again Delaney lashed a pretty left hook to the chin. The Anzac stormed in with the blow and they slugged like a pair of longshoremen. Heeney smashed Delaney's ribs with a solid right and clipped his left twice to the chin before the bell.

ROUND THREE

Delaney began to box his heavy-slugging rival, and did a little better until Heeney's short right chugged solidly to chin. Jack cracked two left hooks at Heeney's chin. Tom just bowed his head, and drove Delaney into a corner with a ripping head whack. Tom was relentless, a plunging, swinging fury as Delaney tired and backed into the ropes. Delaney danced out, took a new hold and flashed both hands to Heeney's chin. Delaney lost his mouthpiece as the round ended and had to chase around the ring during the minute of rest to get it back.

ROUND FOUR

Heeney whipped a right to Jack's chin at the bell, but took the short clubs of both hands as he fell into a clinch. The Anzac dug a left hook into Delaney's body that sounded all over the arena. Jack stabbed with his left and Heeney bounded far back out of danger, as Delaney cocked his mighty right. Heeney tore right back and they smashed a short range to each other's head. They were still pounding at close quarters when the bell rang.

ROUND FIVE

Tom whaled in again, but looked extremely foolish as Delaney jarred him off his balance with a left and cuffed him around the ring. Tom roughed and wrestled to an advantage, but Delaney tied him up neatly. As they wrestled near the ropes Tom broke his right hand loose, smashed Delaney full in the mouth. Jack lost his mouthpiece and some of his confidence as Heeney whaled him with both hands. Delaney's left hook banged into close quarters again, but Tom wrestled him around, threw him into the ropes and had blood oozing from Jack's nose when the round ended.

ROUND SIX

The durable Heeney was fresh and unmarked as he brushed Delaney's smashing left and right aside and pounded into close quarters. Delaney adopted a new style of attack, whipping his left hook to Tom's head and then dropping into a tight clinch. He did it a half-dozen times before Tom drove him into a corner and dug a deep right into Jack's body. Delaney was spearing Heeney neatly with a left and crossing a solid left effectively at the bell.

ROUND SEVEN

Delaney came out to box his man and clinched when the going became too ragged. Not once in the first period of the fight had Delaney landed his crushing right full on Heeney's chin. Tom would not box and shook Delaney with a left and right to the head as he pinned him on the ropes. Delaney fought his way clear, left hooks and short clubbing rights beating a steady staccato on the invader's body. Jack infuriated his man with three stinging left hooks to the ear. Heeney plied into him like an angry grizzly, but Delaney danced away and was sparring at the bell.

ROUND EIGHT

For the first time Delaney took a full right-hand shot at Heeney's chin, but the Anzac stormed ahead, his short arm crossing through Delaney's guard to the chin. Jack wobbled a bit under the clouting. The fight degenerated into a clinching duel, with each hitting and holding until pried apart by the referee. There was scarcely a bit of open fighting or any damage done up to the gong.

ROUND NINE

The splendid condition of both fighters was apparent when they came up fresh and eager at the bell, with Delaney still playing his left hook to head and body. Tom bruised in ramming short drives to the ribs, but Delaney tied him up rather effectively. Heeney twisted Delaney half way around and clipped him solidly with a right and left to the chin. Delaney smashed his right uppercut full into Tom's chin, as the Anzac missed a long overhand right. They wrestled and bulled at close quarters, with the crowd shouting its disapproval until the bell sent them to their corners.

ROUND TEN

Heeney did his best to make a fight of it, swinging free with both hands, but Jack insisted on tying him up. Delaney complained of foul and danced around the ring in pain when Heeney shot a punch into borderline territory. The referee sent him back into action, but he was a bit slow and Heeney rocked him with hooks to the chin. Delaney shot a stinging uppercut to Heeney's head, and this time the Anzac was holding. Heeney was hurt, quite obviously, as he swayed a bit coming into close quarters. Delaney lashed him with both hands right up to the bell, but could not catch him clean again.

ROUND ELEVEN

Delaney lashed Heeney's head with left hooks and jabs and the crowd roared as the fighting form they had expected of the picturesque Canadian appeared at last. Undismayed, Heeney came right back with his short, pudgy arms stroking steadily to the body. As Delaney missed a left, Heeney sprayed him with lefts and rights to the head. The tide was turning again as the sturdy Irishman from "down under" belted Delaney into a corner and worked on his head and body. Jack appeared tired and was holding quite strenuously at the bell.

ROUND TWELVE

Heeney, wasting not a second, drove Delaney into a neutral corner to pound for the ribs. Jack blocked all but one right hand. Tom whipped into his chin. Delaney tied the Anzac up helplessly at arm's length, and the crowd laughed. Breaking a hold, Heeney slipped inside with perfectly-timed right and left uppercuts to the head. Jack came back with a lopping left hook to the body, but Tom brushed him to the ropes again for more short clips on the chin. Tom run full into Delaney's left smash to the mouth as the gong rang.

ROUND THIRTEEN

Right at the gong they fell together, tugging, slashing and slipping over surreptitious clouts at cheek to cheek range. Tom threw caution to the winds and tore into Delaney head down, in a desperate effort to reach a vital spot. Delaney smeared him with a vicious left uppercut as he came in, poked him away with the left and flashed another left hook to the head. Tom nearly wrestled Delaney from his feet with an arm hold, but took a solid clubbing that brought blood from a cut on the bridge of his nose, right up to the bell.

ROUND FOURTEEN

There was an ugly gash in Heeney's nose as he pounded forward, vigor and stamina undiminished. The crowd booed heartily as Heeney wrestled Delaney in a half circle with his right, meanwhile clouting him with lefts to the body. The booes turned to cheers as they met in the centre of the ring and hammered each other about the head. The exchange was vicious but even, and Delaney went back to long range, plugging for Heeney's chin. Tom would not have it, however, and they wrestled right back to close quarters, with Heeney connecting occasionally with overhand rights to Delaney's neck. They were locked tight at the bell.

ROUND FIFTEEN

With the match still in doubt, the fighting was still close and bruising. Delaney missed a terrific right uppercut, but fell into a clinch. Heeney took a long left to Jack's chin. Heeney still had plugging power and swung Delaney about with both fists and mauled at his body on the ropes. Heeney's short left hook drummed on Delaney's chin. An overhand right swung the French-Canadian, but they were still in good condition at the bell.

Sailor Gordon Wins

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—Sailor Willie Gordon, 123 pounds, of Seattle, won a decision from Phil Bayes, of Salem, in the ten-round main event here last night. The decision was unpopular, as the crowd thought it should have been a draw.

INTEREST HIGH IN CUP GAMES

Record Crowds Expected at Tomorrow's Soccer Matches in Old Country If Weather Good

HUDDERSFIELD TO PLAY TOTTENHAM

LONDON, March 1.—Given anything like decent weather, record crowds are expected to turn out for the games in the sixth round of the English Football Association Cup competitions to be played next Saturday. Never before has there been so much general excitement over games in this particular round of the great "knockout" Football Cup ties. The draw is as follows:

Blakburn Rovers vs. Manchester United, at Blackburn.

Sheffield United vs. Notts Forest, at Sheffield.

Huddersfield Town vs. Tottenham Hotspur, at Huddersfield.

Woolwich Arsenal vs. Stoke, at Highbury, London.

The great tie of the round is that between Huddersfield and Tottenham. In view of the remarkable performance of Huddersfield in forcing their way to practically the top of the First Division of the English League and the fact that they are playing at home, Huddersfield are favorites.

TOTTENHAM CONFIDENT

The Town have advanced to the sixth round over Lincoln City, West Ham and Middlesbrough. While obviously frowned on by fate, Tottenham are filled with confidence. They have had only one tie at home in two seasons, but in the last round they accomplished a remarkable feat in eliminating the great Leicester City team. In league games with Huddersfield the record is against Tottenham, but their supporters recall that Leicester walloped the Londoners 6 to 1 in a league match and yet Tottenham is in the Cup tie.

"The Darling of the Gods," as the Arsenal are called, are playing their ninth straight Cup tie in London. They have also drawn one of the presumably weakest teams in the round in Stoke.

Arsenal's victims this year have been West Bromwich Albion, Everton and Aston Villa, a formidable trio. Stoke have cut down Gillingham, Bolton and Manchester City.

BLACKBURN AT HOME

All Lancashire wants to see the game between Blackburn and Manchester United. Five games have favored Blackburn, who have the advantage of playing at home also. Blackburn are playing their fourth tie this season at home. They narrowly escaped defeat in the last round at the hands of Exeter City, the game at Exeter ending in a draw. On their home grounds the Rovers had to play extra time to win.

Manchester United have won from Brentford, Bury and Birmingham.

While Notts Forest have to go to Sheffield they go into the match with Sheffield United wearing the scalp of Cardiff City, the cupholders, whom they defeated at Nottingham in the fifth round.

The Forest are, undoubtedly, the weaker team, as they are in the Second Division, but they are a fighting lot. The United's Cup ties this season involved the defeat of Notts County, Wolverhampton and the Wednesday.

Ty Cobb Signs To Play With Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Ty Cobb has signed a contract to play with the Philadelphia Athletics again this season, Manager Mack announced tonight in a telegram from the Athletics' training camp at Port Myers, Fla. "I have come to terms with Cobb," said Manager Mack's telegram, "and Ty will play in the Athletic outfield again this year."

ST. PAUL'S WILL MEET THISTLES

Vancouver Soccer Team Will Be Here Tomorrow for Province Cup Match at Royal Athletic Park

KICK-OFF IS SET FOR 3:30 O'CLOCK

In the first round of The Province Cup soccer series, St. Paul's, of Vancouver, will be here tomorrow to battle the Saanich Thistles. The match will be played at the Royal Athletic Park with the kick-off at 3:30 p.m. In the event of a tie, half an hour's overtime will be played.

The visitors are a Second Division team of the Lower Mainland League and are a young aggregation, with speed and plenty of football in their systems. Wheatley, on the left wing, and Stephens, on the opposite wing, are reported to be clever manipulators of the leather, each packing a strong drive.

GOOD, CLEAN TEAM

The team making the trip is practically the same as that which won the Third Division honors last season, and whose clean play won for them the Mayor Taylor Sportsmanship Cup.

In the Saanich Thistles the visitors will meet a squad every bit as young, if not younger, and an aggregation that keeps up a fast pace throughout. The local lads have been training for the match, and are reported by Manager Jack Ewing to be in first class shape.

As this is the only senior game carded, it is expected that attendance records for the season will be broken.

The teams will line-up as follows:

St. Paul's — Willox, Kennedy, Butchard, Spicer, Bunyan, Salter, Wheatley, Whitworth, McFee, Mowat and Stephens. Reserves, Hunter and McKay.

Saanich Thistles — Hetherington, Essler, Harper, Miller, Joe Crowe, Jim Crowe, Phillips, Bissell, Burns, Bernard and Ewing; reserve, Saville. Players are requested to meet at the Veterans of France at 2:45 o'clock.

In two years of golf play, Donald Swan, former University of Michigan athlete, has reduced his handicap rating from thirty to two.

LACOSTE MAY HAVE TO QUIT TENNIS

French Davis Cup Star Suffering From Attack of Neuritis—Tilden Expresses Regret

RENE LACOSTE

NEW YORK, March 1.—Keen regret over news from Paris that Rene Lacoste has been forced out of competition by an attack of neuritis, was expressed today by Big Bill Tilden.

"If there is any permanent ailment, it is tragic," said Tilden, who, within the past two years, has seen his national as well as world's championship recognition go to the slim Frenchman. "But I hope that with proper treatment Lacoste will return to form in time for the outdoor season."

Tilden recalled that in 1925 Lacoste suffered from an attack of neuritis after contracting a heavy cold while in this country. He had shown no trace of this ailment, however, in scaling the heights during the past two years, winning championship and Davis Cup honors here and abroad.

"Lacoste is not as rugged as his performances on the courts might indicate," Tilden added. "His courage has kept him going at top speed frequently when his stamina was nearly exhausted."

First Round Juvenile Football Draw Made

The first round draw for the local juvenile provincial football series, which will start on Saturday, is as follows:

NINETEEN AND UNDER

Esquimalt vs. Burnside Athletic, at Upper Beacon Hill, 1:45 p.m. Referee, J. Taylor.

Five C's vs. James Bay, at Central Park, 1:45 p.m. Referee, T. Brigden.

UNDER SEVENTEEN

Royal Oak, a bye.

UNDER FIFTEEN

Five C's vs. Maple Leafs, Referee, Woodley.

Burnside A.C., a bye.

UNDER THIRTEEN

Esquimalt vs. Victoria City, at Victoria West Park, 1:45 p.m. Referee, Proven.

Saanich Rovers vs. Five C's, at Heywood Avenue at 1:45 p.m.

Two finals of these series will be played in Vancouver and two in Victoria. The division to travel has not been decided upon.

Coast Badminton Stars Show Great Form in Canadian Tourney

TORONTO, March 1.—From 9 o'clock in the morning until midnight the battle of Badminton raged on the courts of the Toronto Badminton and Racquet Club. By dint of this perseverance, three events and two consolations were brought down to the semi-final stage, in the seventh annual championship tournament of the Canadian Badminton Association.

Vancouver players made an excellent showing, particularly the ladies. Miss Eileen George, Vancouver, the present Canadian champion, and Mrs. R. Freeland, also of Vancouver, are in the semi-finals of the ladies' singles.

In the men's singles, J. Underhill, Vancouver, is the only Western player to reach the semi-finals.

In the ladies' doubles, Miss George and Mrs. Muir, of Vancouver, are in the semi-finals.

Canada's Marathon Team Is Announced

HAMILTON, Ont., March 1.—Announcement is made by M. M. Robinson, chairman of the Marathon Committee of the Canadian Olympic Committee, that Cliff Bricker, Galt, Ont.; Harold Wooster, Hamilton; Percy Wyer, Toronto, and Johnny Miles, formerly of Sydney, N.S., but now a resident of Hamilton, had been selected to represent Canada as marathon runners at the Olympic Games in Holland, next August.

Each nation is entitled to six competitors in the marathon.

Know This Rule or You'll Stop Play

By SOL METZGER

Do you know the rules of golf? Certainly not! Probably one player in five hundred does. As a result actual golf is rarely played and a good deal of confusion and many breaches of golf etiquette occur. Ignorance, just plain ignorance, is the cause of many courses being played so slowly as to make a round not only monotonous but aggravating. From time to time this Winter the writer purposes to clear such questions in this series as cause unreasonable and unavoidable delay.

Once, following a best ball match in a four ball match, we were held up unreasonably by the two ahead. They were better golfers and were playing for a good stake. Yet their big delay was over the situation pictured above. Both had driven like balls on a two-shotter that came to rest a foot apart, and on a line with the flag. It was impossible to play the first ball without striking the other, which was on the edge of a trap. They argued long and to no purpose and held up our foresome on the basis, I presume, that two players have the right of way. The rule is clear in such a case. Either player may have the ball nearest the green lifted and then replaced after the other is played.

OAK BAY LADIES DEFEAT COLWOOD

Score Six-to-Four Victory Over Colwood in Interclub Match at Victoria Golf Club

Victoria Golf Club ladies' team scored a close win over Colwood in an interclub match played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. The final score was six to four. Results follow:

COLWOOD		VICTORIA	
Mrs. Stevens	1	Mrs. King	0
Miss Carey	0	Miss Mena Miller	1
Mrs. Richardson	0	Mrs. C. E. Wilson	1
Mrs. Lawson	0	Miss M. Campbell	1
Mrs. Hibberson	1	Mrs. Howell	0
Mrs. Rasmussen	0	Mrs. Hepburn	1
Mrs. W. Hall	1	Mrs. Johnson	0
Mrs. Crowe	0	Miss Spencer	1
Mrs. Richards	1	Miss [illegible] McBride	0
Mrs. F. Hall	0	Mrs. E. Gillespie	1
Total	4	Total	6

OXFORD OARSMEN FAVORED TO WIN

Light Blues Show Great Form in Workout—Cambridge Also Impresses in Trial Spins

LONDON, March 1.—Keen interest has already been aroused in the annual university boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, over the four and one-quarter miles course, which takes place on the historic Thames course this year on March 31. Large crowds are now beginning to watch the daily workouts. Oxford seems to be favored by the experts, at least at this stage of preparation, apparently showing more power, even if less style than the light blues.

Oxford made their public appearance yesterday at Marlow, when they had a long afternoon outing of ninety minutes. Their power was obvious, particularly in the leg drive, but they have not yet obtained the rhythm necessary for a speedy race. Nevertheless they are undoubtedly more convincing than Cambridge. The many spectators were favorably impressed by the dark blues, particularly when the crew ran into a stretch of rough water and displayed good seamanship. A minute's burst, and W. H. Llewellyn, stroke, succeeded in getting 31 1-2 strokes out of his men.

Cambridge spent their workouts yesterday in short bursts in the morning and a steady grind in the afternoon. Before an interested crowd the light blues went from Henley Bridge to Putney, the boat race starting point, a distance of one and one-half miles, in seven minutes and forty-one seconds.

Sisler Sees Big Year With Eyes O.K.

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Two old familiar faces will show in new places this season, with George Sisler shifted from the St. Louis Browns to Washington, and Tris Speaker taking Ty Cobb's place on the Philadelphia Athletics after a year with the Senators.

Sisler, who had his first big year in 1922 when he hit over .400 and won the most valuable player award, promises to return to his best form this year, after being laid low by sinus trouble which affected his eyesight.

With Joe Judge already on hand, Washington may try Sisler in the outfield, as he is a natural player who has played all positions.

The presence of Speaker in the Athletics outfield seems to indicate that Connie Mack realizes that his long campaign to establish a winner from an all-youngster organization has failed, and he is now determined to try a mixture of vets and rookies.

MAROONS TAKE SECOND PLACE IN CANADIAN GROUP

Defeat Black Hawks 6-3, to Better Place in National League Race

Milks' Flashy Performance in Team's 4-2 Win Over Leafs Helps Pirates in Neck-and-Neck Race With Detroit—Cougars Rasp Americans

MONTREAL, March 1.—Second place in the standing of the Canadian Division of the N.H.L. now belongs to Montreal Maroons, by virtue of their six to three victory over the Chicago Black Hawks, in their contest here tonight. Ottawa Senators, previous occupants of second position, were idle, and thus dropped to third place, one point behind the Maroons.

Tonight's game was rather a listless affair, with the Maroons clearly outplaying the visitors. The line-ups were:

Chicago		Montreal
Gardiner	Goal	Benedict
Wentworth	Defence	Dutton
Hoffinger	Defence	Sieberts
Keats	Centre	Smith
Arbour	Wing	Stewart
McCalmon	Wing	Ward
Trapp	Sub	Munro
Dye	Sub	Phillips
McVeigh	Sub	Lamb
Moran	Sub	Oatman
Miller	Sub	Brown

Referees—Ion and Hewitson.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Wentworth, 7:10; 2, Montreal, Oatman, 8:16; 3, Montreal, Lamb, 5:40.

Second period—4, Montreal, Stewart, 4:02; 5, Montreal, Munro, 9:26; 6, Montreal, Lamb, 5:48.

Third period—7, Chicago, McCalmon, 14:42; 8, Montreal, Smith, :30; 9, Chicago, Keats, 4:20.

PENALTIES

First period—Smith, Hoffinger.

Second period—Smith, Oatman, Arbour.

Third period—None.

MILKS SENSATIONAL

PITTSBURGH, March 1.—Hib. Milks, sensational Pirate pivot flash, lifted Pittsburgh to a sparkling 4-2 triumph over the Toronto Maple Leafs in a N.H.L. game here this evening. Emerging from a scoring slump that had held through three games, Milks thrice rang the bell tonight. By virtue of their win, Pirates remain in a tie with Detroit for third place.

The line-ups were:

Pittsburgh		Toronto
Worters	Goal	Roach
Burke	Defence	Duncan
McCaffrey	Defence	Ramsay
Milks	Centre	Lowery
Cotton	Wing	Keeting
Darragh	Wing	Bailey
Drury	Sub	Smith
McCurry	Sub	Rodden
White, McKinnon and R. Smith		

Referees—Titchie and O'Leary.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 1:41; 2, Toronto, Duncan, 18:13.

Second period—3, Pittsburgh, Milks, 4:43; 4, Pittsburgh, Milks, 5:47; 5, Toronto, Cox, 7:26.

Third period—6, Pittsburgh, Milks, :45.

PENALTIES

First period—None.

Second period—Herberts, Milks, Keeting.

Third period—Cox, Darragh.

COUGARS ON TOP

DETROIT, March 1.—The Detroit Cougars won a rapid, hard-fought game with the New York Americans, tailenders in the Canadian section in the N.H.L., by a score of 4-1. The game was rough and was marked by sixteen penalties.

The line-ups were:

N.Y. Americans		Detroit
Forbes	Goal	Holmes
C. Boucher	Defence	Noble
Reise	Defence	Traub
Himes	Centre	Foyston
W. Boucher	Wing	Aurie
Burch	Wing	Hay
Conacher	Sub	Cooper
Green	Sub	Sheppard
McKinnon	Sub	Fraser
Simpson	Sub	Loughlin
Bouchard	Sub	Palangio
	Sub	Walker

Referees—Laflamme and O'Hara.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Noble, 7:10.

Second period—2, Detroit, Cooper, 6:22; 3, Detroit, Hay, 14:25.

Third period—4, Detroit, Aurie, 18:10; 5, New York, Conacher, 18:45.

PENALTIES

First period — Boucher, Burch (major), Aurie (major), Conacher (2).

Second period—Traub, Fraser, McKinnon, Conacher.

Third period—Traub, Fraser, W. Boucher, McKinnon, Bouchard, Conacher, Aurie.

SCOTTISH TEAMS HAVE CUP GAMES

Fourth Round Matches Carded for Saturday—Celtic Will Get Big Test in Motherwell Meeting

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 1.—Scottish soccer fans will turn to cup ties on Saturday, when the fourth round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition will be staged. The headliner among the games will be the meeting between Motherwell and Celtic. Celtic are the cupholders, but in going against Motherwell on the latter's own ground, they will have the most severe test imposed on them in two seasons.

Motherwell has done well in league football this year, though they have wobbled a bit lately. Celtic seem to be at the top of their form just now.

Rangers, the great Glasgow team, meet Albion at Coatbridge. They should prove easy pickings for them.

The other ties: Queen's Park vs. Partick and Dunfermline vs. Hibernians.

Any thing may happen in these games.

Letters to the Editor

SUGGESTS MEETING

Sports Editor,

Dear Sir,—Being an ardent follower of soccer in this city for a number of years, I was very much interested in the letters to the editor, press reports of the City Council closing the grounds, police court proceedings, etc., owing to the state of affairs in football circles this year.

It is not my intention to comment on the writings or actions of anyone concerned, as I believe they are all right to a certain extent, and all prompted by the desire to place the game on a plane worthy of the classification of sport.

As it is practically impossible for any individual to know everything connected with the game and the cause of the troubles, it is just as difficult for a few men on the City Council or a few fans writing letters to the press to successfully straighten out the tangle. The closing of the parks to football by the council would certainly be effective, and I give all credit to the aldermen for their stand on the matter, yet, there is another way in which they could remedy the trouble, and which I believe would be more effective, and certainly more satisfactory to all concerned, and for this reason I would suggest a public meeting at which all fans interested in the advancement of the game, together with any of the aldermen who wished to attend, and the members of the Lower Island Football Council and referees, when the different points could be dealt with, and a co-operative effort made to remedy the situation.

Should this idea meet with the approval of those interested in the game I would appreciate their views either by letter to my address given below or through the press.

As a number of sportsmen have expressed their willingness to contribute towards the costs of a hall, I hope the sporting public will avail themselves of the opportunity of helping to improve the game, and at the same time increase the revenue to the city from Royal Athletic Park.

HERBERT S. WETHERELL.

1120 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 1, 1928.

Miss Cassel Wins

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 1.—Miss C. Cassel, New York, defeated Mrs. B. F. Stense, New York, 8-6, 6-1, in the only match played in the Florida tennis championship here today.

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Will Attempt Comeback

"Scotty" MacKay, local boxer and former holder of numerous titles, who will meet Tom Ryan, of Seattle, in the main event of tomorrow's boxing card at the Tillicum Athletic Club.

BOXING CARD IS ANNOUNCED

Tillicum Athletic Club Will Present Ten Bouts Tomorrow Night at Gymnasium—First Go at 8:30

"SCOTTY" MacKAY IN HEADLINE BOUT

After an absence from the squared circle of eight years, "Scotty" MacKay, former holder of the Pacific Northwest Association welterweight, light-heavyweight and heavyweight titles, will endeavor to stage a comeback tomorrow night when he meets Tom Ryan, of Seattle, in the main event of the Tillicum Athletic Club's boxing card. Ten bouts, with the first go getting under way at 8:30 o'clock, will be presented.

In the semi-windup, Joe Callum, clever local boxer, will meet Pat McMillan, rugged scrapper from Seattle. In his last appearance, the Sound City lad was given the decision over Callum after an extra round. The local boy asked for another chance at his hard-hitting rival, and the match was made.

Frank Gillotte, holder of the featherweight title, of Victoria, will step three rounds with Joe Flores, of Seattle. This should be a lively session.

Danny Pastroe, the little fellow with a big heart and a hound for punishment, is matched with Frank Mark, the fourth invading boxer from the American city. The local boy is popular with the fans, through his willingness to mix, and tomorrow should keep his rival busy.

The supporting programme of six bouts will see some new faces in the ring. Barney Barnswell, well-known local athlete, will make his debut when he battles Tommy Drysdale. E. Short, a newcomer, is billed to mix with Allan Richer, while Howard Johnson, another new arrival, will try conclusions with Bill Smith.

The card is as follows:

"Scotty" MacKay (Victoria) vs. Tom Ryan (Seattle).

Joe Callum (Victoria) vs. Pat McMillan (Seattle).

Frank Gillotte (Victoria) vs. Joe Flores (Seattle).

Danny Pastroe (Victoria) vs. Frank Mark (Seattle).

George Driver vs. Frank Hall.

Bruce Low vs. C. Milton.

Tommy Drysdale vs. Barney Barneswell.

E. Short vs. Allan Richer.

Bill Smith vs. Howard Johnson.

John McSween vs. Donald McSween.

The card looks in keeping with those previously presented by the Tillicum Athletic Club, and it is expected that a capacity house will be on hand to witness the bouts. Reserved seats are on sale at F. B. Richardson's, 736 Yates Street.

Truro Will Meet Saint John for Title

TRURO, N.S., March 1.—Either the Truro Bearcats or the Saint John Fusiliers will uphold the honor of the Maritime Provinces in the first quest of this section of the country for the Allan Cup, emblematic of amateur hockey supremacy in Canada. Truro, last night, won the championship of Nova Scotia by eliminating Digby, on the two-game round, ten to four.

The Fusiliers last night clinched premier honors of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by defeating Summerside Crystals six to nil. The first game of the series of a Maritime championship is scheduled for tomorrow night.

Fernie Badly Beaten

BLAIRMORE, Alta., March 1.—Despite the presence of 500 of their supporters, who came down by special train accompanied by cheer leaders and a varied assortment of noise makers, Fernie Rotarians, juniors, wilted badly before the onslaughts of the Blairmore Canadian Legion sharpshooters, to emerge on the small end of a twelve-to-two score.

Canmore and Lacombe End Match in Tie

LACOMBE, Alta., March 1.—In a fast play-off game here tonight the locals were successful in holding the Canmore aggregation to a 2-2 draw in the final of the Alberta senior ice hockey play-offs for the right to meet Trail in the interprovincial series.

VARIED REPORTS BY FISHERMEN

Anglers' Luck Varies on Opening Day—Cowichan River Fish in Good Shape

Reports received from fishermen who traveled to Cowichan River for the opening of the fishing season yesterday, were that some good baskets were brought in. Major Roger Monteith and Captain Tapley, who journeyed to Riverside, hooked ten beauties between them, and over long-distance telephone last night, the Major declared them to be in excellent shape.

The heavy frost of Wednesday night did not deter the members of the finny tribe from coming up after the flies, and there was a good rise in the pool below the bridge when the atmosphere warmed up.

Varied reports were received from other fishermen who journeyed to nearby lakes to spend the day. Some secured fair baskets, but declared that the fish were not in the best of shape yet. Others had little luck, an donly brought home the tale about the ones which got away.

Major Monteith hooked his fish with March Brown and Haggard flies. The week-end is expected to see a large delegation of fishermen hiking to their favorite spots.

Unique Events Will Be Offered at Ice Frolic

Junior Chamber of Commerce Will Present Novel Programme at Willows Arena Tonight—Fancy Skaters to Perform

All is in readiness for the ice frolic, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in aid of the improvements to the Victoria playgrounds, which will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock at the Arena tonight. A varied list of events will be presented and action is promised every minute of the lengthy programme.

One of the features of the evening will be the appearance of Miss Jo Holt, of Vancouver, and her sister, Violet. Miss Jo Holt recently arrived from Europe, where she attained high honors for her fancy skating at St. Moritz and other continental Winter resorts.

Ernie Cook, well-known hockey player, is fielding a strong hockey team to meet the Wilkerson Cup champions. The "vets" are out to show the local champions a few pointers in hockey and have had their team working out several times this week. Their line-up will include such former stars as Percy Watson, Harry Stuart, Hughie Burnett, Allen Tuckwell, Darrell Spence, Harry Smith, Louie Glazen, Percy Fitzsimmons, Jimmy Stewart, Al Miller, Roy Copas and Vic Gravlin. The youngsters will field the following, who need no introduction to local fans: Alex. Straith, Earl Knipfel, George Belcher, K. Ellis, Stan Stanyer, Chet Dowman and Al. Mummery.

SOMETHING NEW

Something new in ice hockey will be shown when Billy Oliver escorts to the ice teams picked from the 16th Canadian Scottish, who recently won the Barnard Rugby Cup, and a squad from the Sons of Canada lacrosse team. Brooms will be used as hockey sticks and a Rugby ball as a puck. Football and lacrosse rules will be played.

The idea of some organization taking in hand the improvements of the Victoria playing grounds originated from Billy Kennedy, well-known champion sculler and this year's stroke of the J.B.A.A.'s famous "Big Four." In putting up the idea to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which organization Kennedy is a director, and chairman of the Industrial Group, this lively body of young local business men immediately saw the good that could be accomplished, and recently called together representatives from all athletic bodies in the city, which was largely attended.

Billy is very well known for his organizing ability and will be remembered as having handled the sporting events at last year's Confederation Jubilee celebration, which the Junior Chamber supervised.

President Bill Straith and Harold Palmer, secretary of the organization, have been untiring in their efforts to make the Frolic a big success. The balance of the committee consists of Bill Oliver, Alex Straith, Ernie Cooke, Bob Peden and G. Gannon.

Bob Peden will introduce some novel bicycle stunts and comic races, which will include such performers as Bill Peden, John Cameron, Godfrey Parrett and others.

TRACK VERSUS ICE

Another interesting event should be the race between Victoria's best speed skaters against track sprinters, who will face the starter's gun in "spikes," racing the skaters.

Almost a hundred people are taking part in the various events.

Alderman J. A. Worthington, chairman of the parks board, will face off the puck in the feature hockey game.

The Junior Chamber's own orchestra will present the musical programme for the evening's entertainment.

W. N. (BILLY) KENNEDY

Well-known Victoria oarsman and sports organizer, who will have charge of tonight's Ice Frolic at the Willows Arena. Kennedy has been untiring in his efforts in arranging the frolic card and appeals to the public for its support.

A nominal admission fee is being charged, and through the kindness of Mr. Patrick, of the Arena, a minimum charge is being made for the rink. It is hoped that the general public and the different sporting bodies will get behind the Frolic, as all proceeds will go to the playgrounds fund.

Five C's Juveniles to Meet Saanich Rovers

In the first round of the Provincial Juvenile Knockout series, Five C's and Saanich Rovers (under thirteen), will meet at Heywood Avenue tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock. The following players have been selected to represent Saanich Rovers: Scouler, Simpson, Simpson, Burnett, Price, Kerchin, Costillier, Okomoto, Myres, Timothy, Alexander and Castellio. Players are asked to be on ground at 1:30 p.m.

Fair Play leads all the thoroughbred sires in American turf history, his descendants having brought in $316,269 in winning sixty-four races.

League Standing of Juvenile Football Teams Announced

Owing to the fact that the first round of the juvenile football provincial cup ties are to be played tomorrow, all league games have been postponed.

The following is the league standing as at February 25.

DIVISION 1

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
James Bay	5	1	0	25	4	10
Esquimalt	4	1	1	11	6	9
Five C's	3	2	1	14	6	7
Royal Oak	3	3	0	19	8	6
Burnside A. C.	2	4	0	7	19	4
Victoria West	0	6	0	1	32	0

DIVISION 2

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Five C's	4	0	1	10	4	9
Maple Leafs	2	1	1	14	4	5
Burnside A. C.	0	3	0	0	14	0

DIVISION 3

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Victoria City	4	0	0	12	0	8
Five C's	0	2	1	2	5	1
Esquimalt	0	2	11	2	11	1

Mrs. Horn Will Meet Miss Hollins in Final

DEL MONTE, March 1.—Mrs. Marian Burns Horn, national women's golf champion, and Miss Marian Hollins, of New York, will meet tomorrow in the finals of the Pebble Beach championship. Miss Horn today won her semi-finals match against Mrs. Joe Mayo, of the Monterey Country Club, eight and seven. Miss Hollins eliminated Mrs. Alker, of Reno, five and four.

Hunter Wins Easily

MIAMI BEACH, March 1.—Francis T. Hunter, ranking number two American tennis player, working at top form, had a walkaway in his quarter final match in the South Florida tennis tournament here today, defeating Carroll Turner, in love sets.

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Gamblers Making Trouble In National Hockey Ranks

NEW YORK, March 1.—When President Frank Calder, of the National Hockey League, and the men whose money is invested in this rapidly-growing sport run head-on into a scandal, it can never be said that they have not been warned against what happened to baseball. Perhaps their game will be strong enough to recover from a shock to public confidence, as baseball has been. Then, again, it may take years to regain the trust which one big betting coup will cost.

"I walked into the Garden lobby last Sunday night to see the Rangers play the Pirates," a man closely identified with baseball said recently, "and I had to elbow my way through a group of gamblers who couldn't get into the Yankee Stadium or the Polo Grounds on an order from Washington. Most of them have stopped trying to get into baseball games, but hockey apparently is welcoming them. At least, I saw nobody make an effort to eject them.

"One of them followed me all the way to my seat. I don't know whether he knew me or not, but I guess he did. It was five years now since we chased him from our games, and it will be longer than that before he can get back.

"He was offering $600 to $400 on the Rangers. I finally informed him that if he did not change his seat, I would change mine. So he went.

BARRED AT PARKS

"I do not know how much of that is going on at the Garden, but such, at least, was my experience. How the men who are investing their money in hockey in this city can allow that gang to infest the lobby is a mystery to me. Do you know how long a crowd, even if they were strangers, could operate in our lobby as they do in the Garden? Just about two minutes. Of course, the well-known professional gamblers never could get inside our lobby, because we have men posted at the gates to bar them. Other special officers are posted inside to eject the new gamblers as soon as they start moving from seat to seat, or pass money.

BOYS THROWN OUT

"Some baseball men were inclined to smile at the idea of professional gamblers ever being able to get a hold on baseball, but a few isolated cases changed their minds and then came the Black Sox scandal to prove to the world that it is sometimes possible to buy a group of athletes to throw games. Since that time baseball men have made it plain to the gamblers that they are not wanted.

"At the present time the Yankees have a list of perhaps 100 men who have been ejected from their stands and are not able to get past the gates any more. The Giants also have a very sizable list. I think the hockey officials could learn a lot to their advantage if they would consult some of our baseball officials and follow our system. When they get ready to make a big move, they may be too late."

Tex Rickard announced some weeks ago that he had sounded a warning to the gambling clique at the Garden threatening eviction unless they desisted in their activities. Either Tex has relented or he has not been paying close attention to a condition which seemed to be annoying him considerably in December.

Some years ago the state athletic commission passed some rather drastic measures designed to curb the activities of certain gamblers around the boxing clubs. At the commission office it was said that the actions of these men had become so disagreeable to club officials and patrons that the commission would exercise its right to bar them permanently from the clubs, unless there was a change. At the time some names were mentioned, but later the commission gave up the campaign against the gamblers and went after the cigarette smokers. At the present time it is a common sight at boxing clubs to see the gamblers moving along the aisles, halting now and then to quote their figures and get some money down.

Bicycle Riders Attention!

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Artist Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Charles Rollo Peters, California artist, died here today after an illness of a month. His wife and a sister were with him when he died. The artist was internationally known for his studies of California and European subjects. He was born in San Francisco, April 10, 1862. He was the son of Charles R. P. Peters.

MUCH DATA IS COLLECTED

Island Ferry Should Be Undertaken by Private Enterprise, Junior Chamber Thinks

WOULD REGAIN LOST TRADE

A great deal of time was devoted by many of the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was reported at the annual meeting last night, in securing data relative to the establishment of an automobile ferry between the Saanich Peninsula and Salt Spring Island. "The secretary also made a visit to the Island, inspected suitable ferry terminals, conferred with many of the more prominent citizens of Salt Spring Island, and is of the opinion that such a service would be a remunerative business proposition for private enterprise and would result in regaining trade for Victoria which during the past few years has been drifting to the Mainland, chiefly owing to the insufficient transportation facilities.

"In this regard we have recorded much valuable information which is at the disposal of any parties interested. The committee was composed of A. Roy C. Hebden, chairman, Ralph Snider, Walter Miles, James Sherratt and Thomas Hammond."

BRITAIN REDUCES ARMY ESTIMATES

LONDON, March 1.—British Army estimates for 1928 total £41,050,000 (about $205,250,000), a reduction of £515,000. No provision is made for extra troops in China, for which supplementary estimates will be presented.

A builder who was speaking in public for the first time, said, "I am unaccustomed to public speaking. My proper place in on the scaffold.

Prince of Wales Wins Hunt Race Upon Own Mount

TETBURY, England, March 1.—The Prince of Wales won the Welsh Guards race at the Beaufort Hunt point-to-point races here today. The Prince, who rode his own horse, De Gomme, competed as a colonel in the Welsh Guards, riding against several fellow officers. The course was over three and one-half miles of fairly difficult country, with one or two stiff hedges and turf topped stone jumps.

The Prince received a great ovation from the crowd of society hunt followers when he returned to the weighing-in room.

Six horses went to the starting point, and at the first fence three fell. The Prince forged ahead with a colonel of the Welsh Guards riding almost alongside until four fences from home, when the Prince forged ahead. De Gomme stumbled after taking the last fence, but the Prince kept him up, and there was never any danger of his being caught. De Gomme won by several lengths.

FINE PRIZES FOR BICYCLE CONTEST

Big Entry List Expected for Programme Following Safety Parade Tomorrow

The younger generation need not consult an encyclopaedia to find out what the wheel meant in outdoor joy and health insurance to the generation of the past. Just ask father and even mother what the bicycle did for the people between twenty-five and thirty years ago, for everybody rode in those days, from youth to old age.

To advance the popularity of this great outdoor sport and healthful exercise, and to further promote safety among youthful riders, local bicycle dealers have gotten together for the purpose of staging an unusual event in the form of a "safety parade" on wheels, together with an interesting safety demonstration, which will be held tomorrow morning.

ALL INVITED

Everyone who can ride a bicycle, including boys and girls of the present, wheelmen and wheelwomen of the past, is invited to participate in this programme tomorrow. It is hoped this parade will be more than a link between the cycling of the present and the cycling of the past.

Get on your wheel and join the parade tomorrow morning starting at the Y.M.C.A. Building at 10 o'clock sharp, and ending at Beacon Hill Park, where a "safety demonstration" will be given, together with several unique contests. The following route will be covered by the parade cyclists. Start at Y.M.C.A. Building, Blanshard Street to Yates Street, to Douglas Street, to Herald Street, to Government Street, to Superior Street to Douglas Street, to Burns Monument, Beacon Hill Park. Children with joycycles are asked to assemble at the park, and will not parade the streets with the bicycle riders.

LIST OF PRIZES

Riders with decorated bicycles, first, football, by Hudson's Bay Co.; second flashlight, by Peden Bros.; third, pocketknife, by J. Aaronson; fourth, bicycle tire inner tube, by Crowther Bros.; fifth, radio tube, by Jim Bryant; sixth, scoutknife, by Hudson's Bay Company; seventh, kitchen cook set (for girl) by Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd.; eighth, radio tube, by Jim Bryant; ninth, bicycle tire tube, by J. Aaronson; tenth, bicycle bell, by Harris & Smith.

Oldest rider in parade, pocketknife, by Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd.

School with greatest number of riders, trophy cup from Canada Cycle & Motor Co. Ltd., of Toronto, Ontario.

Winners in scooter race at fifty yards for boys and girls up to twelve years, first, pair roller skates, by Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd.; second, bicycle horn, by Harris & Smith; third, bell, by B. J. Smith.

Riding the 150-foot plank five inches wide, first, sweater by Peden Bros; second, bicycle tire cover, by J. Aaronson; third, bicycle lamp, by Crowther Bros. There is no entry fee and no registration to make. Just be on hand and ready to start at 10 o'clock.

Sentence Commuted

OTTAWA, March 1.—The Government has commuted the sentence of death imposed on Gerard Filiatrault, found guilty of murdering a St. Henri, Montreal, butcher. Filiatrault was to have been hanged tomorrow.

Pleas for a reprieve were made on grounds that the condemned man was suffering from mental troubles.

Teacher: "Willie, did your father write this essay?"

"No, ma'am. He started it, but mother had to do it all over again."

40,000 Miles in 400 Hours His Record

CHARLES A. Lindbergh established a sound claim to fame last year in making the trip from San Diego, Cal., to Paris, France, in three spectacular hops. That put his name on the front pages, but the above map indicates why he continues to be the best-known man in America. During the past twelve months he has been in the air 400 hours and covered 40,000 miles, the bulk of the total being represented by flights in North and South America. Lindbergh, who has won a reputation among brother airmen as the perfect flyer, did not have a single accident himself in all this Odyssey, although one casualty occurred among his aerial escort when he visited Ottawa in connection with the Dominion Jubilee celebrations in July. He was accompanied by twelve speedy pursuit planes from the army station at Selfridge Field, Mich. Before landing these adopted the manoeuvre formation known as a Lufbery circle. Two planes ticked and Lieut. Thaddeus Johnson crashed to his death. The illustration also shows a picture of "Lucky Lindy" and of the other half of his famous team of "We," the Spirit of St. Louis. This monoplane has traveled the whole 40,000 miles without a mishap and without any major replacements or repairs.

News and Notes of Realty in Victoria and District

By H. D. PATTERSON

Sales have been quite numerous during the two-weeks period covered by this report, and brokers report inquiries very brisk. The turnover has been principally in residential property. Two large houses have been sold for conversion into flats; one well known suburban inn and a mercantile building near the Johnson Street bridge have changed hands, but permission could not be secured to publish details as yet.

Brokers visited report sales as follows:

Pemberton & Son—The Lakeside Hotel at Cowichan Lake to an up-Island buyer, a choice residential site of over one acre on Gonzales Hill to a local buyer, a lot in the Pemberton subdivision on St. Charles Street to a local buyer, a one hundred foot corner at Government and Bay Streets to a local investor, a bungalow of five rooms on St. Louis Street to a local buyer, some unimproved acreage on the East Saanich Road at Keating to a local purchaser, a very choice residential site in the Uplands to a prominent newcomer from Eastern Canada, a two-acre residential site at Ten Mile Point to a local buyer, five acres and a modern bungalow at Prospect Lake to a local investor, and a house of six rooms on Fairfield Road at Foul Bay to a local buyer.

Andrews Realty—A bungalow of six rooms on Oliver Street to a local buyer, a bungalow of five rooms on Belmont Street to a local buyer, a five room house and five lots on Darwin Street in Saanich to a local buyer, and a waterfront lot on Foul Bay to a local purchaser.

Coles, Howell & Co., Ltd.—A bungalow of five rooms on Bond Street to a local purchaser.

Swinerton & Musgrave—A bungalow of six rooms on the Oak Bay waterfront to a local buyer, a house of seven rooms on McClure Street, a small house in the Cloverdale district, and two lots in Oak Bay, all to local purchasers.

Alder & Sons, Ltd.—A house of seven rooms with four lots in the Burnside district to an Edmonton buyer.

J. A. Walker & Co., Ltd.—The former residence of Gen. R. P. Clark on the Oak Bay Esplanade to a newcomer from Saskatchewan, who will convert it into a small apartment, a bungalow of five rooms on Bowker Avenue to a newcomer from Vancouver, a bungalow of five rooms on Cornwall Street to a local buyer, a story and a half house on Chaucer Street to a local purchaser.

Brett & Ker, Ltd.—A large residential site in the Rockland district to a local resident, who will improve it with a substantial home, also three other residential lots to local buyers.

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.—A large lot on Cook Street opposite Beacon Hill Park to a local buyer who will build a bungalow of five rooms at the top of Caledonia Avenue for a local purchaser, a bungalow of four rooms on Burton Avenue to a local investor who will build immediately.

The Royal Trust Company.—A house of seven rooms on Chamberlain Street to the tenant, and a house of seven rooms on Linden Avenue to a Victoria resident, also a lot on Hampshire Road to a local builder.

R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd.—A bungalow of five rooms in Fairfield to a local buyer, a house of seven rooms in Fairfield to a prairie investor, and a Fairfield lot to a prairie buyer, who will build.

Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.—A house with one acre of grounds at Cadboro Bay to a local buyer.

T. B. Monk & Co.—A house at Cordova Bay with ten acres to a man from the prairie, who will go in for dairying and fruit.

Heisterman, Forman & Co.—A large house at the corner of Linden and Fort, which will be converted by a local investor into flats, a small house on Scott Street and a bungalow on Cornwall Street, both to local buyers.

A. A. Mcharey & Co.—A bungalow of five rooms on Fell Street to a local purchaser.

Victoria Realty Co.—A bungalow of five rooms an Fell Street and a bungalow of four rooms on "S" Street to local purchasers, also lots on Arnold Street and in Oak Bay to local buyers, who will build.

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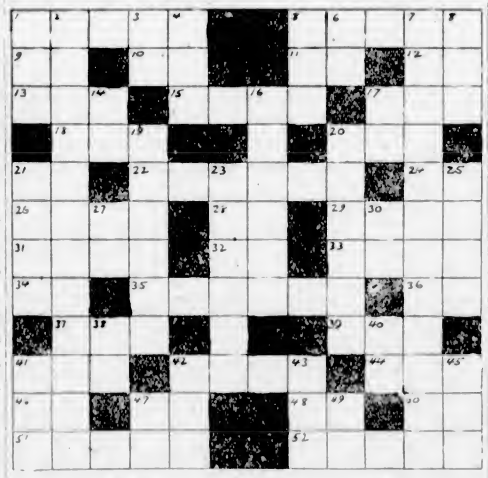

ACROSS
1. Discharge of artillery.
5. Snake.
9. Comparative suffix.
10. Unit of germplasm.
11. Hewing tool.
12. Prefix: into.
13. Deed.
15. Disposed of by sale.
17. Tributary of the Amazon.
18. Jump.
20. Southern cuckoo.
21. Greek letter.
22. Paid back.
24. Hebrew letter.
26. Recess.
28. Conjunction.
29. Girl's name.
31. Bird's abode.
32. Within.
33. God of love.
34. Spanish definite article.
35. One who tastes.
36. New England state (ab.).
37. One indefinitely.
39. Mineral spring.
41. Grow old.
42. Paradise.
44. Devoured.
46. River of Italy.
47. Form of address (ab.).
48. Exists.
50. Comparative suffix.
51. City in Germany.
52. Sheriff's men.

DOWN
1. Large body of water.
2. Group of islands.
3. Six (Roman).
4. Minced oath.
5. Vulgar fellow.
6. Beast of burden.
7. Interchanges.
8. Collection of facts.
14. Toward.
16. Gained knowledge.
17. Within.
19. Attractive.
20. Snakes.
21. Wan.
23. Held balanced.
25. A direction.
27. Steamship (ab.).
30. Gold (Heraldry).
38. Compass point.
40. Father.
41. Imitate.
42. Sea eagle.
43. Pinch.
45. Before.
47. Myself.
49. Thus.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

At The Playhouses

VARIETY THEATRE Playing a game of tag with a large and unusually hungry bear on a mountain road was one of the requirements of Mary Astor's role in "Rose of the Golden West," now at the Variety Theatre. The comic side of the World War, as it appears in many recent war mirthpieces, reaches its hilarious climax in John McCormick's production, "Lost at the Front," which co-stars George Sidney and Charlie Murray under the First National Banner, which is also showing at the Variety Theatre.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Ruthless cattle barons and adventuring pioneers, covered wagon caravans, the coming of the law—these are some of the romantic history bits of the United States in the West. They are also the basis for "The Land Beyond the Law," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Ken Maynard, star of "The Land Beyond the Law," has been a circus star, a war captain, and all through his many varied experiences, which also include that of rancher and cowpuncher, has carried the degree of Civil Engineer.

COLISEUM THEATRE In filming "The Pioneer Scout," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, the sun was used to paint a picture of remarkable beauty. The vistas cover a stretch of thirty miles between mountain ranges, the composition extending to illuminated clouds in the sky. The fascinating Miss Vidor, seen at the Coliseum in a motion picture labelled with the rather provoking title "Afraid to Love," is positive in her declaration that this does not represent her own views. "To be afraid to love," says Miss Vidor, "is to shrink from the most powerful and most sacred emotion in the world. Rather, I would be afraid not to love."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE May McAvoy found during the filming of Warner Brothers' production of "Irish Hearts," in which she is starred, that she would not make a good 'hash house' waitress. The diminutive star experienced considerable inconvenience in delivering orders on a counter which came almost to her shoulder. The sterling cast, including Jason Robards, Warner Richmond, Walter Perry, Kathleen Key, Walter Rodgers and Les Bates, is directed by Byron Haskin. "Irish Hearts" is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre as a vocalfilm with the Royal Opera Co. appearing in person on the stage.

DOMINION THEATRE "The Big Parade" is now being shown at the Dominion Theaire to packed houses. News of the record breaking runs made in New York and elsewhere by this King Vidor super-spectacle starring John Gilbert, had built up big expectations in these parts, with the result that considerable anxiety had been manifested in some quarters as to whether the picture could live up to its reputation locally in Victoria. These fears proved groundless. The reception accorded the film is overwhelming, a concensus of opinion being that "The Big Parade" is easily the greatest achievement yet written into the annals of the screen.

CAPITOL THEATRE Forty-niners—the bold adventurers who rushed to Californian gold fields in the middle of the last century—figure in a new way in "The Gay Defender," Richard Dix' latest Paramount picture, now at the Capitol Theatre. Heretofore treated as heroes in screen dramas, the gold seekers in "The Gay Defender" are played up as villains, while Dix, in the heroic role as a native Mexican, is driven to banditry by oppression of the unscrupulous prospectors. On the stage are the Kuhn Sisters, a harmony duo, in song selections; A. C. Burns, the man who will fool you; Freda and Beatrice, a snappy dance team; Harold Bechtel, the singing master of ceremonies, and the Capitol Concert Orchestra.

English Singers in New and Beautiful Recital at Royal

The English tongue has been so maltreated by vocalists as to give rise to the belief that it is unsingable, but the English Singers, of London, who appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre on March 7, have demonstrated the fallacy of such belief. Their programmes, comprising a variety of long-hidden gems from the Elizabethan period of a literary and musical art that represent the very acme of part-song composition, demand perfect diction and accurate enunciation of the text. It is their business to make the words clear and intelligible and they have brought this part of their art to such a degree of proficiency as to banish, once and for all time, any notion of the unsingability of English. The English Singers have brought to all places where they have sung, a new and beautiful kind of recital. The ease and surety of their work gives the impression that it is the simplest thing possible, whereas it is the most difficult.

Had a Severe Cold
Coughed Incessantly

Mrs. C. Fehrman, Selkirk, Ont., writes: "Last Winter I suffered from a very severe cold. I coughed incessantly, which irritated the glands and caused sore throat.

"I tried several medicines without any luck, but one day I picked up your almanac and read about

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SOUTHERN STATES TOURISTS COMING

WINNIPEG, Man., March 1.—Western Canada can expect a great influx of tourists from the Southern United States this coming Summer, says Mr. Robert Creelman, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, Western region, who, with Mrs. Creelman, has just returned from an extended tour of California and some of the other sections of the South country. "Wherever I went," Mr. Creelman said today, "I found the keenest interest in Canada. I was continuously questioned about developments in the North, as well as about tourist facilities in Jasper National Park and at the Pacific Coast. Many prominent California citizens are planning to come North this Summer to take the steamship trip from Vancouver to Prince Rupert and Alaska. Some of them will make the "triangle trip" to Jasper, and others will make Jasper their whole objective. The idea of playing golf in the mountains appeals to them," he added.

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Prices—Matinee: Adults, 35c; Children, 10c. Evening: Adults, 50c; Children, 15c

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Prices include Tax. Seats Now on Sale
Patrons Are Requested to Observe Prompt
8:15—CURTAINS—2:30

Revolutionary Radio Set Is To Be Shown

The first radio set, using three of the new four element tubes, constructed in British Columbia (probably in Canada) is to be demonstrated at the Victoria Radio Club meeting tonight, at the club home on Dallas Road, at Linden Avenue.

These tubes, known as the Shield Plate, or Shielded Grid Tubes, are the latest development in radio, invented in Germany, perfected in England. They are now taking America by storm. In fact, they are the big radio development of the last few months and will probably revolutionize the radio industry.

Sets using these tubes are many more times sensitive than all others, in fact, the set to be shown is about twenty-seven times more sensitive than the usual six-tube set.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

Dean of Rochester Dies

LONDON, March 1.—Very Rev. John Storrs, Dean of Rochester, and former chaplain to King George, is dead. The Dean was born in Canada.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Motor Liner Aorangi Has Many Passengers

Wireless Operators Establish Communication With Short Wave Station in London, England, 10,000 Miles Off—Here Ahead of Time

Twelve hours ahead of scedule, R.M.Ms. Aorangi, Commander R. Crawford, arrived here yesterday evening at 5.45 o'clock after a smooth voyage across the Pacific, and sailed for Vancouver at 8:40 o'clock.

Her cargo of 2,542 tons included 27,000 boxes of New Zealand butter in addition to the usual shipments of mutton, wool, hides, skins, hardwood and Hawaiian pineapples. Eighty-two tons of cargo, mostly butter, were set down here, while the balance, 2,460 tons, was consigned to Vancouver.

Passengers in all classes numbered 440, which is considered a good list for this time of year. The list was made up of 201 first class, 130 second class and 109 third class travelers. Ship's officers were of opinion the large list is an indication that the slack season has at last come to an end.

PASSENGERS

Among those on board were Sir Charles and Lady Holdsworth, Lord and Lady Grimthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Resch and family (Mr. Resch is proprietor of one of the largest Australian breweries at Melbourne); Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Zandra and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ratsch, Australian theatrical producers; Mr. A. W. Wheeler, assistant general manager of the Union Steamship Co.; Mr. P. D. Rylance, well-known mining expert, and family; Mr. E. P. Norrie and family; Lieut. Grant; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker and family; Major F. B. W. Jacomb; Mrs. W. deM. Marler; Col. M. Wayman; Dr. Murray Young; Doctors D. D. and W. P. Walker; Mr. H. L. Tapley, C.M.G., M.P.; Dr. H. G. Humphries; Dr. A. W. Campbell; Capt. N. V. Bowater; Hon. H. Marks and Dr. Donald Smith.

BANKER AT LEEDS

Lord Grimthorpe is a partner in Beckett & Co., bankers, at Leeds, England. He was educated at Eton and Oxford and is a major in the Yorkshire Hussars. He served in the dispatch service during the late war from 1915 to 1917. His wife, Lady Grimthorpe, is a daughter of Col. Archdale, late of the 12th Lancers.

Mr. Harold Livingstone Tapley, C.M.G., M.P., also on board, was born in South Australia and has been Mayor of Dunedin since 1923. He served for many years in different municipal capacities in the city of Dunedin and was one of the originators of the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibitions. He is a prominent New Zealand clubman.

SEVERAL DOCTORS

With Dr. C. G. Learoyd, ship's surgeon, there were seven doctors among the passengers, so that cases of mal de mar were unknown during the crossing.

The ship's wireless operators, headed by Mr. C. G. F. Taylor, succeeded in breaking the Aorangi's record for long-distance transmission and reception. When a few miles from Sydney they were in communication with a commercial short wave station, GKT, near London, a distance of approximately 10,000 miles. A daily schedule on thirty-seven metres was maintained until a few hundred miles from the Pacific Coast.

Two days out from Sydney they got in touch with the Dominion Government station at Digby Island, near Prince Rupert, and handled traffic until a day out from Victoria.

The Aorangi News, printed at sea, contained the usual news dispatches from every part of the world. The first page was embellished with a sketch of the genial commander, which he had to admit made him look a few years younger.

RESUME OF VOYAGE

A resume of the 7,000-mile voyage given in the periodical is as follows: "To a rousing and enthusiastic farewell we drew out of Sydney Harbor on the afternoon of February 9. Soon Darling Harbor was passed and the familiar outline of the New South Wales Coast disappeared beyond the western horizon. The trip to Auckland was uneventful, and the ship arrived there after a fast run across the Tasman Sea at 6 o'clock on the evening of February 12. Quite a few passengers were booked to Auckland only, and so made their farewells while the remainder embarked on a sightseeing tour. The vessel resumed her voyage at 3:30 o'clock on February 14.

"Three days later Suva was reached, but owing to wet weather, few left the ship, which departed on February 17. Horne Islands were passed at 6:30 o'clock in the evening on February 18, and Mary Island on February 19. The equator was crossed early in the evening the next day, and the R.Ms. Niagara was sighted shortly before 11 o'clock.

AT HONOLULU

"At daylight on February 24, Honolulu was reached and as soon as the ship was berthed the exodus of passengers commenced, all eager to explore the wonderful isle. Departure was made at 5 o'clock in the evening and the last stage of the journey to Victoria commenced."

Outbound for the Antipodes, R.Ms. Aorangi will sail from Victoria about 8:30 o'clock on the evening of March 7. She will take out a full cargo of paper, canned goods, automobiles and general overland merchandise. The famous Waratah Rugby team will be among the passengers.

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Mar. 22, April 16 .... Marburn
April 5 .... Montnairn

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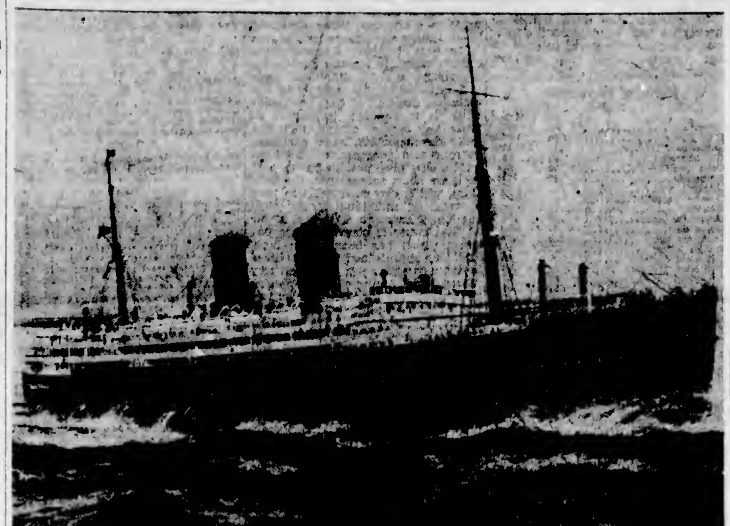
11:15 a.m.		12:00 noon
1:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
5:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.

Aorangi Docks Well Ahead of Schedule



FOLLOWING a smooth voyage across the Pacific, R.M.S. Aorangi docked here yesterday evening at 5:45 o'clock, just twelve hours ahead of schedule. Passengers in all classes numbered 440, sixty of whom disembarked here. Her cargo of 2,452 tons included 27,000 boxes of New Zealand butter, eighty-two tons being set down at this port before the vessel departed for Vancouver.

American Mail Line To Continue Service Seattle to Orient

SEATTLE, March 1.—Acting upon a request to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the American Mail Line will continue to operate a fleet of freighters from Seattle to the Orient, despite the sale by the United States Shipping Board of the present line of ships to a Tacoma syndicate, A. F. Haines, vice-president of the American Mail Line, announced today. Mr. Haines has returned from San Francisco, where he conferred with company officials.

Five first-class 10,000-ton freighters will be used in the service, Mr. Haines said. The steamers Margaret Dollar, Melville Dollar, Stuart Dollar, Diana Dollar and Stanley Dollar will be withdrawn from their present intercoastal routes, he said. These ships will have their home port in Seattle.

The American Mail Line formerly operated the vessels sold to the Tacoma men, but were unsuccessful bidders when the ships were offered for sale.

Gothic Star On Fire Off Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—The Merchants' Exchange was advised today that the steamer Gothic Star was on fire off the lower Mexican coast. The vessel sailed from Hull on February 2 for Portland via Balboa, and left Balboa, February 24.

Bound for Vancouver, Ss. Laplacentia passed up at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 1. — Arrived: Woyo Maru, Baltimore; Mau, Yokohama; Zenon, Radiant, Moerdyk, Tacoma; Arabia Maru, Victoria; Olympic, Washtenaw, Los Angeles; Mystic, Portland. Sailed: Woyo Maru, Willsipo, Cadaretta, Tacoma; Knoxville City, Portland; Panaman, San Francisco; City of Spokane, Dairen.

PORTLAND, March 1.—Arrived: Lillian Luckenbach, Puget Sound. Sailed: Mojave, Los Angeles; Edna, San Francisco; Ms. Annie Johnson, Stockholm; Driscoll, Shiraha Maru, Yokohama.

TACOMA, March 1. — Arrived: Morul, Anyox, B.C.; John C. Kirkpatrick, Seattle; Kaga Maru, Vancouver; Radiant, San Diego; Cadaretta, San Francisco. Sailed: Yoko Maru, Yokohama; Radiant, Seattle; Zenon, Bordeaux; John C. Kirkpatrick, Olympia.

Arrived

HAMBURG, Feb. 28.—Hazelwood, Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Arrived: Wallingford, Alvardo, San Pedro; Canadian Observer, Ocean Falls. Sailed: Daisy Mathews, Yorkmar; Admiral Benson, Portland; Loch Goil, Rotterdam; Walter D. Munson, Jacksonville; Hartwood, Grays Harbor.

SHANGHAI, March 1.—President Jefferson, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, March 1.—President Harrison, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 26.—Florida Maru, Portland.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Feb. 29.—King Alfred, Portland.

GREENOCK, Feb. 26.—Ms. Dollar, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Columbian, St. Mihiel, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 28.—Sunbeam, San Pedro; Hermion, Pennsylvanian, Katrina Luckenbach, San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Clear, northwest, light, 30.30; 49; smooth.

PACHENA — Clear, calm; 30.22; 47; smooth.

CARMANAH—Clear; east, light, 30.15; light swell.

PRINCE RUPERT—Clear; calm; 30.47; 48; smooth.

CAPE BEALE—Clear; west; light, 30.20; light swell.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

UTACARBON—Los Angeles for Seattle, 709 miles from Seattle.

CANADIAN ROVER — Union Bay for Ocean Falls, 250 miles from Ocean Falls.

CANADIAN FARMER—Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 660 miles from San Pedro.

WHITNEY OLSEN — San Pedro for Bellingham, 372 miles from Bellingham.

ELMBANK—Panama for Brisbane, 1,690 miles south of Panama.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT—Seattle for San Francisco, 570 miles from San Francisco.

WEST NILUS—Panama for San Pedro, 1,478 miles from San Pedro.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER — Left Halifax for Victoria, February 17, due here March 18.

CANADIAN MILLER—Due Victoria, from Halifax, May 12.

CANADIAN SPINNER — Arrived Kingston, February 28, bound Halifax.

CANADIAN WINNER—Sails for Halifax, from Vancouver, March 21.

CANADIAN COASTER—At Vancouver.

CANADIAN FARMER—Left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, February 28; due Victoria, March 14.

CANADIAN OBSERVER — Arrived San Pedro, February 28; due Victoria, March 7.

CANADIAN ROVER—Sailed from Vancouver, for Ocean Falls, February 29.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

ARABIA MARU—From Orient, March 1.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, March 4.

MOVERIA — From United Kingdom, March 7.

TOKIWA MARU—From Orient, March 10.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — From Orient, March 12.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 12.

SHIDZUOKA MARU — From Orient, March 22.

PACIFIC PIONEER—From United Kingdom, March 28.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, March 28.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — From Orient, March 26.

ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, March 26.

YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, April 6.

LONDON SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, April 8.

PRESIDENT GRANT — From Orient, April 9.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, April 18.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, April 21.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT — From United Kingdom, April 21.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, April 22.

KAGA MARU—From Orient, May 3.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, May 4.

PACIFIC EXPORTER — From United Kingdom, May 8.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — From Orient, May 7.

To Sail

KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 6.

IYO MARU—For Orient, March 12.

PRESIDENT MADISON — For Orient, March 12.

PROTESILAUS—For Orient, March 13.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — For Orient, March 17.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — For Orient, March 28.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, April 5.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, April 7.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — For Orient, April 8.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, April 12.

PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, April 23.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, April 26.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, May 7.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, May 16.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — For Orient, May 17.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

MARCH, 1928

China and Japan

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 19.

PRESIDENT MADISON — Mails close March 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 28; Shanghai, March 29; Hong Kong, April 1.

PROTESILAUS (Japan only) — Mails close March 12, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 26.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close March 17, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 29; Shanghai, April 2; Hong Kong, April 5.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Mails close March 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 8; Shanghai, April 12; Hong Kong, April 15.

LONDON MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 26, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 12.

TALTHYBIUS (Japan only)—Mails close April 3, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 18.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close April 7, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 16; Shanghai, April 23; Hong Kong, April 26.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close March 7, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland, March 26; Sydney, March 21.

TAHITI (via San Francisco to New Zealand only)—Mails close March 16, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, April 8.

SONOMA (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close March 19, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, April 12.

NIAGARA—Mails close April 4, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland, April 22; Sydney, April 28.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria

Eastbound daily, excluding Sunday. Air mail closing tonight at 11 o'clock.

Boise, Idaho; arrives day after tomorrow, 8:20 a.m.

Boston, Mass.; arrives on the fourth day, 5:35 a.m.

*Buffalo, N.Y.; arrives on the third day, 2:85 p.m.

Chicago, Ill.; arrives on the third day, 8:45 a.m.

Cleveland, Ohio; arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.

Dallas, Texas; arrives on the fourth day, 8 a.m.

Denver, Colo.; arrives on the third day, 6:55 a.m.

Detroit, Mich.; arrives on the third day, 12 noon.

Minneapolis, Minn.; arrives on the third day, 11:40 a.m.

New Orleans, La.; arrives on the fourth day, 10:30 a.m.

*New York, N.Y.; arrives on the third day, 6:40 p.m.

Omaha, Nebr.; arrives on the third day, 12:30 a.m.

Ottawa, Ont.; arrives on the fourth day, 7 a.m.

*Philadelphia, Pa.; arrives on the third day, 7:55 p.m.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.; arrives on the third day, 1:45 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo.; arrives on the third day, 6:15 a.m.

St. Paul, Minn.; arrives on the third day, 11:30 a.m.

Salt Lake City, Utah; arrives day after tomorrow, 12:30 p.m.

*Toronto, Ont.; arrives on the third day, 3:35 p.m.

Washington, D.C.; arrives on the fourth day, 5 a.m.

Southbound daily, except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

*San Francisco, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 1:15 p.m.

*Fresno, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 3:15 p.m.

*Los Angeles, Cal.; arrives tomorrow, 6:15 p.m.

San Diego, Cal.; arrives day after tomorrow, 5:30 a.m.

*For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

Iceberg Sinks Southern Queen

Four-Hundred-Foot Whaler Goes Down in South Atlantic With No Loss of Life

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 1.—The English whaler Southern Queen sank on February 24 after collision with an iceberg in the South Atlantic, it was learned from vessels arriving here today. The crew was rescued by other vessels in the whaling fleet. The Southern Queen was 400 feet long and of more than 5,000 tons. She carrier whale oil and was due to arrive at Montevideo the middle of March.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH

Date	Time H/M.	H't Ft	Time H M	H't Ft	Time H M.	H't Ft	Time H M.	H't Ft.
1					8:51	9.2	17:44	2.0
2	4 08	8 8	5.33	6 8	10:02	6.0	18:36	1.9
2	4 22	8 8	7 12	8 5	11 06	8 8	19 25	2 0
4	4 41	8 7	6:03	7 9	12 18	8 5	20 09	2 3
5	4 58	8 4	6 49	7 2	13:19	8 3	20 49	2 7
6	4 39	6 1	8 31	6 5	14 16	7 8	21 28	2 3
7	4 33	8 1	10:12	5 6	15:12	7 8	22 01	4 0
8	4 42	6 1	10 54	5 3	18 09	7 2	22 32	4 8
8	4 56	8 1	11:38	4 8	17:18	6 9	22:58	5 5
10	5 12	8 2	12:28	4 4	16 48	8 6	22:12	6 2
11	5 29	8 2	13:17	4 1		6 8		8 6
12	5 33	8 2	14 09	3 8				
13	5 02	6 5	15:02	2 5				
14	5 38	6 7	15.54	2 2				
15	5.58	8 6	16 44	2 9				
16			6 43	6 8	17 21	2 7		
17			7 46	6 5	18 17	2 5		
18	4 38	8 1	8 46	7 8	10 21	8 2	18 02	2 3
19	2 57	7 6	7 32	7.2	12:15	8 2	19 46	2 4
20	2 56	7 8	8 16	8 4	13 26	6 2	20 28	2 6
21	3 11	7 9	8 59	5 4	14 29	8.1	21 09	2.1
22	3 29	8 1	6 42	4 5	15 20	7 9	21 49	2 9
23	3 49	8 3	10 27	2 6	16 28	7.6	22 30	4 8
24	4 13	8 5	11 16	2 8	17.56	7 4	22 12	5 8
25	4 30	8 7	12 11	2 4	19 44	7 3	23 57	8 8
26	5 06	8 8	12 09	2 0		7 6		7 8
27	5 27	8 8	14 09	1 8				
28	5.24	8 6	15 10	1.8				
29	5.33	8 7	16.10	2.0				
30	2 25	6 6					17 08	2 4
31	2 50	8 6		7 6		7 8	16 02	2 7

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 2 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1928.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8 55	5:57	17	6 23	6 20
2	8 53	5 58	18	8 20	6 21
3	8 51	6:00	18	8 18	8 22
4	8 49	8 01	20	6 16	8 24
5	8 47	6 03	21	8 14	6 26
8	8 45	6 05	22	8 12	8 27
7	6 43	6 07	23	8 10	6 29
8	8 41	8 09	24	6 08	6 31
6	8 39	6 11	25	6 08	8 22
10	8 27	5 12	26	6 04	6 34
11	8 38	6 14	27	8 02	8 35
12	8 33	6 15	26	8 00	8 36
13	8.21	8 18	28	5 88	6 27
14	8 29	8 17	30	5 57	6 38
16	6 27	6 16	21	5 55	6 39
18	6 25	8 18			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12 39 p.m.	4 24 a.m.
2	1 43 p.m.	5.16 a.m.
2	2 53 p.m.	5 57 a.m.
4	4 04 p.m.	8 29 a.m.
5	5 15 p.m.	6 58 a.m.
6	6 23 p.m.	7.17 a.m.
	(Full moon)	
7	7 31 p.m.	7 36 a.m.
8	8 38 p.m.	7 54 p.m.
8	9 41 p.m.	6 11 p.m.
10	10 46 p.m.	8 30 a.m.
11	11 51 p.m.	8 50 a.m.
12		8 14 a.m.
13	0 56 a.m.	8 44 a.m.
14	2 00 a.m.	10 21 a.m.
	(Last quarter)	
15	2 59 a.m.	11 06 a.m.
16	3 52 a.m.	12 03 p.m.
17	4 38 a.m.	1 10 p.m.
18	5 18 a.m.	2 24 p.m.
19	5 47 a.m.	3 42 p.m.
20	6 13 a.m.	5 02 p.m.
21	6.37 a.m.	6 25 p.m.
	(New moon)	
22	7 00 a.m.	7 48 p.m.
23	7 22 a.m.	9 11 p.m.
24	7 47 a.m.	10 35 p.m.
25	8 17 a.m.	11 56 p.m.
26	8 52 a.m.	
27	9 37 a.m.	1 13 a.m.
28	10 31 a.m.	2 21 a.m.
	(First quarter)	
29	11 34 a.m.	3 16 a.m.
30	12 43 p.m.	4 00 a.m.
31	1 54 p.m.	4 34 a.m.

(These times are correct to within one or two minutes.)

Fishing Schooner Loses Her Cargo

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A fishing schooner loaded with liquor valued at $25,000 was seized at Half Moon Bay today by coastguard patrol boat No. 262. The crew escaped.

Ss. Ellaston, which docked at Ogden Point piers at 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening to load lumber, will sail for Port Alberni to complete on Friday evening, according to King Brothers, agents.

SS. Arabia Maru Here Yesterday

Fifty Tons of Cargo Discharged Here Included Fifty Cases of Japanese Sake

Following a fairly smooth trip from the Orient, with the exception of strong head winds encountered when three days from the coast, Ss. Arabia Maru, Captain S. Yamaga, docked here at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning and sailed for Seattle at 10:45 o'clock, after discharging fifty tons of cargo and fifty-eight bags of mail.

Her passenger list totalled eighty-one in all classes, thirty-nine of whom disembarked here. Among the cabin travelers was Mr. E. J. Kraft, a missionary who had spent five years in Japan and was returning to Seattle with his wife and daughter.

The fifty tons of cargo discharged included eight bales of silk goods, porcelain, toys and fifty cases of Japanese sake. For Seattle the vessel had 2,322 bales of raw silk, fifty-seven cases of silk goods, 343 bags of mail and about 1,869 tons of cargo.

Filipino Dies Of Pneumonia

President Pierce Docks at Honolulu Reporting Outbreak—Among Steerage Passengers

HONOLULU, March 1.—One passenger was dead, and five others were sent to hospitals here when the liner President Pierce, from Manila, docked at 4 p.m., Honolulu time, fourteen hours ahead of schedule, due to an outbreak of pneumonia among the steerage passengers.

This is the second vessel to arrive at Honolulu from Manila within the past month with a pneumonia epidemic among steerage passengers. The liner President Cleveland arrived on February 16 with fourteen hospital cases and word that seventeen Filipinos died en route and were buried at sea. The radical change in climate encountered on the trip from the tropics to Northern latitudes was held responsible for the sicknesses.

None of the cabin passengers aboard the Cleveland or Pierce was reported ill.

Crew Saved On SS. Kinko Maru

Pirates Escape, Leaving Japanese Vessel Beached and Looted, Near Foochow, China

LONDON, March 1.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Hong Kong today says pirates captured and looted the Japanese ship Kinko Maru, near Foochow, afterward beaching it. The raiders escaped in their junks to Kwing and Haitin Islands, Fukien Province.

Destroyers took off the officers and crew of the Kinko Maru, which is being towed by another ship.

Plaque Is Unveiled At Langford School

LANGFORD, March 1.—Last Monday afternoon a number of the parents met at the school to be present at the unveiling of the bronze plaque sent out by the Government to commemmorate the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation. Rev. H. B. Allen officiated as chairman, and during the short programme unveiled the plaque and gave an address to the children, commenting on the duties of good citizenship, love of country, etc. The programme was as follows: Chorus by the school, "O Canada;" recitation, Stella Hincks; unveiling ceremony and address, Rev. H. B. Allen; chorus, "Land of Freedom;" recitation, Eileen Hincks; chorus "God Save the King." Miss L. Peacey proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Allen which was heartily given by the children and parents present.

DEAN WILL LECTURE

LANGFORD, Mar. 1.—Dean Quainton will give a lecture in the Institute Hall on the evening of Tuesday, March 13.

BRENTWOOD, Mar. 1.—A lecture by Dean Quainton will be given in the hall, Brentwood, on Tuesday evening, March 6. Part of the proceeds will be given to the new Cathedral Fund. The lecture is under the auspices of the St. Stephens and St. Mary's W.A.

TENNIS MEETING

LANGFORD, March 1.—A tennis meeting will be held next Monday evening, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Ernest LeQuesne. All past players, and all intending players, are invited to attend.

"What do the three balls in front of a pawn shop mean?"

"Two to one you won't get it back."

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Surprise Visit From Coastguard Picket Vessel

Denizens of the waterfront had a surprise yesterday afternoon in the form of a visit from the U.S. 266, a trim twin-engined coastguard picket boat, or better known to seafarers as a "rum chaser." The craft tied up at Pier B, Evans, Coleman & Evans Wharf.

On board was Lieut. C. E. Guisness, in charge of United States coastguard base 12, at Anacortes. Lieut. Guisness was on an official visit to United States Consul George A. Bucklin and refused to divulge the nature of his business. It is understood, however, that his visit had to do with the activities of a certain speedboat in his territory, the craft in question supposedly being one of the Victoria fleet.

Kongosan Maru Runs Aground

Ship, En Route From Seattle to Dairen, Ashore on Golo Island Near Nagasaki

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The Japanese freighter, Kongosan Maru, owned by Mitsui & Co., is ashore off the Japanese coast. Wireless advices to this effect were received today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. The ship was en route from Seattle to Dairen when it went aground on Golo Island, sixty-five miles west of Nagasaki.

The Kongosan Maru is owned by Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd., and is registered at Dairen. She was built by Connell & Co., at Glasgow, in 1902, and is of 5,177 gross tons. Her dimensions are: Length, 410.4 feet; breadth, 49.3 feet, and depth, 29.5 feet.

Marine Notes

Mr. A. H. Hebb, local N.Y.K. agent, has received advices that Ss. Tokiwa Maru sailed for Victoria from Yokohama on February 25 and should arrive here on March 10. For this port she has 100 tons of cargo and ten bales of silk.

Ss. Emma Alexander arrived here shortly after 8 o'clock last evening with ninety-seven tons of freight and sixty-five passengers for Victoria. Among those on board was Mr. W. G. Manders, freight traffic manager for the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg.

After a smooth trip up the West Coast and down the East Coast, C.G.S. Estevan arrived here at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Bound for Vancouver, Ss. Hashu Maru passed up at 4 o'clock this morning.

Ss. Moveria of the Donaldson Line is due here on March 10, according to Mr. E. A. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated Ltd., agents.

BELLINGHAM, March 1.—Carrying 200 cannery men and 2,000 tons of supplies, the Pacific American Fisheries vessel Catherine D., Capt. W. B. Knight, sailed from here at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Alaskan ports.

Armstrong Brothers are overhauling the engine of the Provincial Police launch Dorothy, which was brought down from Cowichan Lake recently.

Two convivial friends were wending their way along Michigan Avenue about 2 p.m., when one of them stopped to gaze dazedly at a sign.

"Whatchu lookin' at?" said the other.

"That sign."

"Whazzit say?"

"Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes."

"Dern near time, if anyone was to ask me," came the reply.

Plant Planned On West Coast

Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd., To Construct $200,000 Building At Once

Espinoza Arm and Bones Bay Will Be Scene of Vancouver Company's Activities

VANCOUVER, March 1.—The Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, is adding another fish reduction plant and another cannery to its interests, at a cost of $200,000, it was announced today.

A work crew has left for Espinoza Arm, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, to commence construction of a fish reduction plant, estimated to cost $100,000. This plant is about ninety miles below Quatsino Sound. Last year the company constructed a large reduction plant at Spring Harbor, Quatsino Sound.

The new cannery will be located on Cracroft Island, at Bones Bay. It will be a two-line cannery fitted with machinery from the plant at Shushartie Bay. Construction work commenced on Tuesday, the final cost being $100,000.

Public Partly To Blame for Funeral Costs

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The situation of an ever-increasing number of undertakers and burial goods manufacturers, all fighting for commercial existence in the face of a limited volume of business, has been largely responsible for a rise in funeral costs to a level that often depletes the estate of low-income groups, according to the advisory committee on burial survey, which has concluded a two-year study on the entire burial industry. But culpable though the industry may be, the committee holds that a part of the responsibility must be laid at the door of the public—including these low-income groups—which, by reason of its growing demand for elaborate funerals, has helped to run up the average cost of burial.

The advisory committee is an impartial board composed of forty prominent clergymen, physicians, lawyers, social workers, journalists and funeral directors, headed by Lawson Purdy, secretary and general director of the Charity Organization Society of New York City. The study was directed by John C. Gebhart, former director of the department of social welfare of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

There can be no relief from the present situation and no appreciable lowering of funeral costs, the committee believes, until the business of burial is concentrated in fewer hands through a weeding out of weak and inefficient units among both undertakers and manufacturers of burial goods.

WOOD TROUBLES OVER

Cutting the Winter wood has been made easy. Large trees may be felled in a few minutes by a small handsaw that has been invented by a German. The saw is worked from a steel platform on wheels by simply moving a lever back and forth. The tree may then be cut up quickly by a wire-band unit saw that has been devised by another German. The band revolves around a shaft which is operated by an engineer or a hand crank. It cuts logs of almost any size and to any degree of thinness.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

STOCK PRICES CHANGE LITTLE

Major Speculative Activity on Bull Side — Market Keeps Within Narrow Limits

BONDS STEADY ON REDUCED TRADING

NEW YORK, March 1.—The stock market continued today to move within a relatively narrow trading area, but with major speculative activity on the side of rising prices.

U.S. Steel common closed unchanged at 139⅜ after fluctuating within a range of one and one-half points or more than 20,000 shares. General Motors closed ⅝ net higher at 137½, after having sold a point above that figure. Baldwin advanced more than three points to a new 1928 peak at 258½, but converted the gain into a loss at the close.

American Can closed fractionally higher, and American Smelting and General Electric lost ground.

The hurried retreat of an overcrowded short interest in International Nickel carried that stock up more than two points to 84¾, but part of the gain was lost on realizing. Radio was also bid up, rallying from a low of 93⅞ to 96⅜, closing within a fraction of the top.

General Railway Signals was the new weak spot discovered today, crashing seven points to a new low at 98⅛, or twenty-five points below the year's high.

Foreign exchanges showed no important changes, with sterling cables steady just under $4.88.

The bond market today continued its firm trend, but trading was considerably less than yesterday.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	120-1	116	116
Allied Chemical	151-3	150-2	151
Amerado Corpn.	20-7	20-4	30-4
Am. Agr. pfd.	60-7	60-2	60-7
Am. Can.	76-3	77-1	77-4
Am. Car & Fdy	106-4	106	106-4
Am. For. Power	24	22-4	22-4
Am. Locomotive	111-6	111	111-6
Am. Smelters	174	171-7	172
Am. Steel Fdy	57-4	56	57-2
Am. Sugar	61-4	60-2	81-4
Am. Sum. Tob	49-4	49-4	49-4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	180	179-4	179-7
Am. Tobacco	165-1	165-1	165-1
Am. Tobacco B	165-3	184	165-3
Am. Woolens	22-6	22-5	22-5
Anaconda	55	54-4	54-6
Armour A	14-7	14-1	14-1
Ass'd Dry Goods	41-4	41-4	41-4
Atlantic Gulf	39-4	29-4	29-4
Atlantic Refinery	103-4	102-4	102-4
Atchison	184	183-6	163-2
Baldwin Loco	256-4	254	254
Baltimore & Ohio	111-1	110-6	111
Bethlehem Steel	56-4	57-4	58
Brooklyn Manhat	60-1	59-2	59-4
California Packing	72-2	73-2	73-2
California Pete	26-3	26	28-1
Calumet & Ariz	95-4	92-2	93
Can. Pacific ex div	203-4	202-2	203
Cerro De Pasco	63-2	63-2	63-2
Certain-teed Prod.	58-7	56-7	58-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	190-4	190	160
Chile Copper	38-6	28-1	38-4
Chic. Gt. Western	11-2	11-1	11-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P	17	17	17
Chic. & Northwest	61-4	91-4	91-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	110-2	110	110-2
Chrysler Motor	58-8	57-8	58-4
Coca Cola	124-4	122-4	134-2
Congoleum Nairn	25-2	24-4	25
Col. Fuel & Iron	69	88	69
Columbia Gas	61-4	90-5	60-7
Cons. Gas	122-2	130-2	121-1
Cont. Oil	17-4	17-4	17-4
Cont. Motor	10-4	10-2	10-4
Corn Products	68-9	67-3	68-6
Crucible Steel	86-9	66-2	66-9
Curtiss Aero ex-div	57-4	57-2	57-4
Davison Chemical	36-4	28-4	26-4
Dodge Bros.	16-6	18	16-4
Dodge Bros. pfd.	70	69-1	69-7
Dupont Powder ex-div	226	325-6	227-2
Eastman Kodak	164-6	184	164-6
Elec. Power	24-4	34	24
Elec. Refrigerator	14-1	14	14
Erie	52-2	52-4	52-5
Famous Players	116-6	115-7	116-2
Foundation Co.	43-6	42-9	42-6
Fox Film A	62-9	61-6	82-3
Fleischmann Co.	69	68-4	69
Freeport, Texas	71-4	70-6	71-2
Gabriel Snubbers	20-2	19-1	20-2
General Am. Tank	64-2	92-4	63-6
General Asphalt	78-7	77-2	77-2
General Cigar	94-6	82-2	84-1
General Electric	129-2	127-5	128-1
General Motors	139-4	126-7	137-4
General Ry. Signal	105	98-1	66-1
Gold Dust	93-2	60-2	91-2
Goodrich Rubber	82-2	60-2	80-7
Granby	40-1	20-9	40-1
Great North. Ore	22-4	22-2	22-4
Great North. pfd.	94-4	94-4	94-4
Gt. West Sugar	23-6	32-9	32-8
Greene Cananea	121-3	119-2	119-7
Gulf States Steel	52-2	52-2	52-2
Houston Oil	122-5	131-4	132-4
Howe Sound	49-6	45-4	46
Hudson Motor	65-7	84-7	85-4
Hupp Motors	30-6	38-5	39-1
Illinois Central	136-4	125-6	126-4
Imperial Oil	59-7	59-7	59-7
Inspiration	18-2	18-2	16-3
Int. Comb. Eng	49-4	47-6	46-1
Int. Harvester	233-2	233-2	233-2
Int. Match pfd	69-4	97-5	99-3
Int. Paper	72-5	72	72-5
Int. Pete	27-4	27-4	37-4
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd	25-6	35-6	35-6
Int. Nickel	84-5	81-4	83-5
Int. Tel. & Tel.	147	146-4	148-4
Johns Manville	119	116-7	116
Kan. City South	54	53	53-1
Kennecott Copper	92-3	62-1	82-3
Lehigh Valley	67-2	87-2	87-2
Louis. & Nash	145	149	146
Mack Truck	94-4	91-2	92
Manhattan Elec	52	52	52
Marland Oil	36	35-5	35-5
Marlin-Rockwell	48-4	46-4	46-4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	27-4	27-1	27-1
Miss. Pacific	48-7	46-7	46-7
Miss. Pacific pfd.	107-4	107-4	107-4
Montana Power	161-4	160-6	161-4
Montgomery Ward	133-2	130-2	133-2
Nash Motors	87-1	99-2	96-2
National Biscuit	167-4	166	167-3
Natl. Cash Reg	51-1	50-6	50-6
Natl. Dairy Prod	66-4	66	86-4
N.Y. Air Brake	45-4	45-4	45-4
Norfolk & West	176-5	176-3	178-3
North American	61-6	61-4	61-4
Northern Pacific	94-4	94-3	64-4
N.Y. Central	161	159-9	160-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	82-7	61-2	62-7
N.Y. Ont. & West	26-4	29-2	29-3
Packard Motor	61-5	80-2	90-8
Pan American B	44-4	43-4	44
Pennsylvania R.R.	65-5	95	95-4
Pere Marquette	121	121	121
Phillips Pete	29-4	39	39-4
Pierce Arrow	12-5	11-7	12-5
Producers & Ref.	20	20	20
Pullman Co.	61-5	60-6	81-5
Radio	96-4	92-7	95-6
Reading	98-2	68-3	96-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	60-7	60-2	60-2
Royal Dutch	45-9	45-6	45-6
Sears Roebuck	87-2	65-9	86-4
Shattuck-Denn	15	14	14-2
Shell Union	25-4	25-4	25-4
Simmons Co.	60-5	59-4	60-1
Sinclair Cons.	20-9	20-2	20-5
Sloss Sheffield	125-4	125-4	125-4
Southern Pacific	116-7	116-4	118-7
Southern Railway	144-1	142-7	144
Standard Milling	106-1	105-4	106-1
Standard Gas	62	81	61
Standard Oil, Cal.	54-4	54-1	54-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	29-2	29	29-1
Standard Oil, N.Y.	30-2	20-1	30-2
Standard Oil, Ind	74-1	74-1	74-1
Stewart Warner	81-2	80-4	61
St. Louis & S. Fran.	114-4	112-1	114-4
Stromberg Carb.	45-7	45-7	45-7
Studebaker	63-1	62-2	82
Texas Co.	53-4	53-2	53-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	72-1	71-2	71-7
Texas Pacific R.R.	115	113-6	114-9
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	12	12-2	12-7
Timken Roller	118-7	118	118-7
Tobacco Prod.	107-3	106-5	107
Union Oil of Cal	45	45	45
Union Pac. ex div	192-4	191-4	192-4
U.S. Cast I. P. ex-div.	164-4	194-4	194-4
U.S. Ind. Alco	110-2	109-4	109-6
U.S. Rubber	48	46-1	48-6
U.S. Steel	140-2	139	139-4
Underwood Typ	66-3	66	66-2
Union Carbide	143-7	140-7	143
Universal Pipe	23-6	22-6	22-6
Vanadium	76-4	78	79-1
Victor Talk. Mach	86-5	65	66-2
Wabash	61-2	60-6	80-9
Westing. Air Brake	50-7	50-4	50-5
Westing. Elec	62-4	62-1	92-1
White Motor	34	23	32
Willys-Overland	19-9	18-7	19-4
Woolworth	182-4	180	181-6
Wright Aer. Cpn.	75	73-2	72
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	64	92-2	93-4
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	29-2	28-4	29

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 1.—Foreign exchanges steady.

France—3.93 3-16; cables 3.92 7-16.
Italy—5.26¾; cables 5.29¼.
Belgium—13.93.
Germany—23.86½.
Holland—40.20½.
Norway—26.93.
Sweden—26.84.
Denmark—26.79.
Switzerland—16.25¼.
Spain—16.89.
Greece—1.22¼.
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.96.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—.1410.
Rumania—.61⅛.
Argentina—42.75.
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—46.72.
Shanghai—63.25.
Montreal—66.61¼.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 1.—Demand 487 9-16; cables 487⅞; sixty-day bills on banks 483¾.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 496⅝; selling 489⅝.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pacific Grain	63	63	63
Abitibi	76	75	76
Asbestos	22	21	31
Atlantic Sugar	20	20	20
Bell Telephone	162	162	162
Brasilian Trac	203	201-4	203-7
B.C. Fish. & Pack	9	9	6
Brompton Paper	60	60	93
Can. Bronze	60	80	80
Can. Celanese com	91	56-6	60
Can. Celanese pfd.	63	63	93
Can. Cement com.	24	32-4	34
Can. Cement pfd.	100	100	100
Can. Car Fdy. com	51	51	51
Can. Car Fdy. pfd	93	93	93
Can. S.S. com	22	33	33
Can. S.S. pfd	91	91	91
Can. Cottons	125	135	125
Can. Converters	119	114	116
Can. Ind. Alcohol	37	36-4	37
Cons. M. & S.	270	265	270
Dominion Bridge	70-6	66-7	67-6
Dominion Glass	126	120	128
Dominion Textile	126-2	120	128-3
Dryden Paper	46-2	45-2	45-2
Hiram Walker	56	56	56
Howard Smith	61	61	61
Lake of Woods Mis.	169	169	169
Laurentide Co.	132	132	132
Mackay Co.	110	110	110
Massey Harris	29	27-4	27-4
McColl Frontenac	30-1	30	30
Montreal Power	60-4	90-1	60-4
National Breweries	116	115-4	115-4
Ogilvie Mis. Co.	398	368	39d
Penmans Ltd.	101	101	101
Shawinigan	65	94-3	94-4
Span. River Pulp pfd	131-4	121-4	121-4
Steel of Canada	185	196	186
Winnipeg Elec.	116	114	115
Imp. Tobacco	9	9	6

Calgary Oil Stocks

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	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons		.42
Vulcan		3.28
British Dominion	.31	.23
Dalhousie	2.50	
Illinois		.56
McDougall Ex		1.45
McLeod		3.65
Mill City		.27
Moose Mountain	.23	
United		1.50
McDougall Segur (new)		.90
Devenish	.39	
Spooner		1.95

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TORONTO MINES

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	Bid	Asked
Pend Oreille	16.70	
Aconda	.37	
Argonaut	.20	.21
Atlas	.03⅝	
Beaver	1.42	
Bidgood	.66	
Buckingham	.04½	.05
Corona	.10	
Crown Reserve	.43	
D. Kirkland	.03	
Goldale	.34	
Granada	.22½	
Hilltop	1.22	
Hollinger	17.10	
Howey	1.16	1.22
Keeley	.55	
Kirkland Lake	1.86	
Lake Shore	21.60	
Laval Quebec	.23½	
Macassa	.36½	
McDougall	.46	
Nipissing	4.70	
Potter Dalton	.17¼	
Ribago	.14	
Stadacona Rouyn	.16½	
Seagram	2.05	
Teck Hughes	9.60	
Tough Oakes	.60	
Wright Hargraves	4.75	
Capital Silver	.14½	
Noranda	19.25	

Winnipeg Grain

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WINNIPEG, March 1.—Wheat: Local wheat market opened 3-8 to 3-4 up this morning, based on the cables which came stronger than expected and in anticipation of bullish reports on United States farm reserves. The market got through the daily offers, some selling against which checked any further upturns. The reports when released proved to be a disappointing affair to the bulls, the average showing farmers' reserves to be 128,000,000 bushels, slightly lower than last year, but also higher than the past five years' average. This caused many longs to dump their holdings and prices declined to last night's close, but the market held very firm and made fractional gains later. Export business was a little better, some sales being made on direct cables, while seaboard estimated overnight sales at half million bushels, mostly Manitobas. European inquiry was also improved. Trade volume was fairly large, and while there was considerable liquidation in evidence, the offerings appeared to be going into stronger hands. No definite report was made on Winter wheat conditions, but the comment indicated that much Winter killing had taken place, especially in the soft wheat states, which will probably offset the big increase in acreage. It is yet too early to estimate the amount of abandonment. In the local cash market there was a little better demand especially for grade four, and four tough and spreads were generally unchanged to a fraction better. Mills and shippers were in the market. Liverpool closed 1 1-8 to 1 1-4 up with a better demand reported for both Argentine and Manitobas, while the weather continues very cold in Russia and Southeastern Europe, with further crop damage anticipated. Argentine shipments this week are estimated at close to seven million bushels. Arrivals of Argentine wheat in Europe will be heavy for the next six weeks, but a broad demand is looked for right up to the time that their new crops are available, as Europe is short not only of human food but also animal food. Winnipeg futures closed unchanged to 1-8 up.

Coarse grains: There was a good demand for oats and barley, and an excellent demand for rye, with export business working in the latter grain and a little in barley. While the full upturns were not held, the markets were quite firm, especially in the nearby positions. Oats closed 1-2 to 1-8 up, barley 5-8 down and rye 1 cent to 5-8 up.

Flax. Dull, no feature, finals were ¼ to ⅛ lower.

FUTURES

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	140¼	140⅜	139⅜	139⅝
May	139⅝	139⅞	136⅞	138⅞
October	134¼	134¼	132⅞	132⅝
Oats				
July	64¼	64½	63⅞	63⅝
May	66¼	67¼	66⅛	66⅜
October	57⅞	57⅞	57½	57¼
Rye				
July	111⅝	112¼	111⅛	112
May	113⅛	114¼	113⅛	113⅝
October	101⅝	101⅝	100⅞	100⅝
Barley				
July	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝
May	94⅞	95	93⅞	93⅞
October	77⅛	78	77⅛	77⅝
Flax				
July	192	192⅛	191⅞	191⅞
May	189⅝	189⅝	189	189
October	186⅛	186⅛	186	186⅛

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 144⅜; 2 N., 140⅛; 3 N., 127½; 4 N., 116⅝; 5 N., 103⅞; 6 N., 94⅝; feed, 88⅞; track, 138⅞; 1 Durum, 108⅞; 2 Durum, 106⅞; 3 Durum, 102⅞; 4 Durum, 125⅞.

Oats—2 C.W., 66½; 3 C.W., 62; extra 1 feed, 62; 1 feed, 59¼; 2 feed, 57¼; rejected, 55; track, 65⅞.

Barley—3 C.W., 90⅞; 4 C.W., 83⅞; rejected, 83⅞; feed, 81⅞; track, 90⅞.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 185; 2 C.W., 188; rejected, 161; track, 185.

Rye—1 C.W., 110¼; track, 110⅞.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Wheat quotations: Spot and en route—1 Nor., 149⅞; 2 Nor., 140⅞; 3 Nor., 127⅞; 4 Wheat, 120⅞; 5 Wheat, 110⅞; 6 Wheat, 100⅞; feed, 98⅞.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

Wheat—2 R., 159; 4 R., 152; 1 H., 138¾; 2 H., 137¾; 1 N.S., 137; 2 M., 137 @ 139⅞.

Corn, new—4 M., 88 @ 91½; 5 M., 87½; 6 M., 84½ @ 85½; 3 Y., 96½ @ 97¾; 4 Y., 92 @ 95¼; 5 Y., 86½ @ 91; 6 Y., 87 @ 88; 3 W., 96 @ 96¾; 4 W., 88 @ 94¼; 5 W., 86½ @ 85½.

Corn, old—4 Y., 97½.

Oats—2 W., 59 @ 62½; 3 W., 58 @ 60⅝.

Rye—117½.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Antioquia "A" 7s, 1945	96	97
Argentine 6's, 1957	100⅛	100⅝
Argentine 6's, 1959	99⅝	100
Austrian 7s, 1943	103½	103⅝
Belgium 6's, 1955	104	104¼
Belgium 7s, 1955	108	109⅛
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	96⅛	97
Buenos Aires 7½'s, 1947	103	103⅛
Chile 6's, 1960	94¼	94⅝
Costa Rica 7s, 1951	96½	96⅝
Est. Railway 7s, 1954	103⅛	103½
French 7s, 1949	107⅝	108
French 7½'s, 1941	116⅛	116¼
French 8's, 1945	110	110⅛
German 7s, 1949	107⅛	107⅝
Hungary 7½'s, 1945	103⅛	102⅝
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1936	94⅛	94⅝
Hugo Stinnes 7s, 1946	93⅛	94
Italy 7s, 1951	98⅛	98⅝
Japanese 6½'s, 1954	102⅝	103
Nord 6½'s, 1950	101⅝	103¼
Paris Orleans 7s, 1954	103⅝	104
Polish 6's, 1940	83⅝	83⅝
Polish 8's, 1950	100⅝	101
Seine 7s, 1942	106	106⅛
Selmen & Halske 6½'s, 1951	106⅛	107
Uruguay 6's, 1960	98⅛	98⅝
Uruguay 8's, 1946	108⅛	108⅛

Victoria Stock Exchange

Trading on the Victoria Stock Exchange continues to be light. The market is weak, and will probably remain so for the next month. However, with the approach of finer weather, the development of properties will be proceeded with, and a revival of general interest in the various stocks will be experienced, exchange officials say.

MORNING QUOTATIONS

Mining	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.52	.65
B.C. Silver	1.00	1.20
Bayview	.10	.12¼
Big Missouri	.45	.55
Cork Province	.50	.54
Dalhousie	.47	.46
Dunwell		.35
George Copper		6.00
Glacier		.06½
Gladstone	.08	.12
Golconda	.86	1.00
Independence	.25	.27
Indian Mines	.10¾	.11½
Int. Coal & Coke		.40
Kootenay Florence		.28
Lakeview	.07¼	.07½
Leadsmith	.04½	.07
Lucky Jim		.42
Marmot Metals		.22
National Silver (G.S.)		.24
Pend Oreille, com	15.50	17.50
Premier	2.70	2.80
Porter-Idaho		.60
Richmond		.22
Rufus	.46	.57
Ruth Hope	.65	
Selkirks	.03½	.05
Silver Crest	.13½	.14
Silversmith		.26
Slocan Kins	.12	.15
Terminus	.28	.30
Whitewater, com.	2.00	2.25
Woodbine	.55½	
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
British Petroleum	.05	.07
Illinois-Alberta	.55	
Maple Leaf	.15	
Local Carb Stocks		
Grandview	.66	.63
Goldsmith	.07½	.10
Malaspina	.16½	.16
Beaver	.10	.12¼
Caufield Stooker	14.50	15.50
Oregon Metals	3.00	
C. & E. L.		37.50
Silver Tip	.27	.28½
Silverledge		.02½
Stewart Lands	5.00	10.00
Wellington	.36½	.39
George Enterprise	.25	.26½
Nor. Light		.30
Marmot Gold	.10	.13
Daly-Alaska		.15

Sales

600 Indian at .10; 1,000 Independence at .25½; 500 Lakeview at .07¾; 1,000 at .07½; 500 at .07½; 1,000 at .07¼; 1,000 Malaspina at .18; 1,000 at .16; 2,000 at .19; 1,200 at .16; 1,000 at .19; 25 Wellington at .36; 500 at .27; 200 George Enterprise at .28½; 500 at .27.

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS

Mining	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.49	.55
Bayview	.10	.12½
Cork Province		.55
Dalhousie		.47
Dunwell		.35
George Copper		6.00
Glacier		.06½
Gladstone		.12
Golconda		1.00
Independence		.27½
Indian Mines	.10½	.13
Inter. Coal & Coke		.40
Kootenay Florence		.35
Lakeview	.08½	.07¼
Leadsmith		.07
Lucky Jim	.38	.43
Marmot Metals		.21
National Silver G.S.		.22
Pend Oreille com	16.00	
Premier	2.65	2.80
Porter-Idaho	.80	.89
Rufus	.50	.60
Ruth-Hope	.65	.68
Selkirks	.03½	.05
Silver Crest	.13	.14½
Silversmith		.27
Terminus		.37
Whitewater com	3.03	2.25
Woodbine	.43	.59
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Local Carb Stocks		
Grandview	.80	.90
Malaspina	.18	.19
Beaver		.25
Caufield	14.00	17.00
Oregon Metals	2.00	
C. & E. L.		32.50
Silver Tip	.28	.29½
Silverledge		.03¼
Wellington	.35	.43
George Enter	.25	.26
Northern Light		.30
Mrt. Gold		.11

Sales

100 Dalhousie at .50. 200 at .47. 100 National Silver at .24. 25 Stewart Lands at 5.50. 500 Mart. Gold at .11.

New York Stock Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Rallies were featured in the market today and some of the best levels for the present recovery were in order. General Motors was the afternoon feature, responding to active short covering and its action had a propelling influence on the motor section of the list and also it helped to steady the general market.

Early firmness met with realizing which was the result of the 4 1-2 per cent renewal rate of call money, but Eaton Axle, Victor Talking Machine, Lambert, Warner Brothers, International Paper and Canada Dry were a few of the specialties in good demand and their action also had a helpful influence on the general market.

Firmness in the oil section followed reports of further price fixing in gasoline, the Standard of New Jersey is the latest company to advance wholesale prices of the refined product. Woolen issues were firm on remarks credited to President Pierce, indicating the company has turned the corner.

The brokers' loan report, due for publication late today, is expected to show a decrease of over $50,000,000 and no doubt the market's action was due in part to this expectation. The market as a general proposition appears to be on a firmer footing than for some time, and further rallies are likely to be the order of things, at least for the time being.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 1.—The raw sugar market was quieter early today, but the undertone was firm, and while spot prices remained unchanged at 4.40, shipment sugar showed further advances. The only sales reported were 25,000 bags of Cuban to an operator for last March shipment at 4.40.

The refined sugar market was firmer, unchanged, to ten points higher, list quotations ranging from 5.65 to 5.75 for fine granulated. Withdrawals on old contracts continued fairly liberal, and better new business was reported.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 1. — Eggs steady, cheese firm, butter fair.

Cheese—Westerns, 20 to 20⅝.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 38.

Eggs — Storage extras, 36; firsts, 32; seconds, 28; fresh extras, 46; firsts, 43 to 44.

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 1. — Expect that further rallies will be recorded in the early part of today, but believe that the combination of slightly weakened technical positions plus uncertainty concerning the exhibit to be made by the loan statement which will appear after the close will so far as the group movement is concerned, bring the rally to at least a temporary halt in the latter part of today. Under present circumstances, when the day-to-day movement in each individual issue is dominated almost entirely by the technical position of that particular issue, it is virtually impossible to make any market comment on the daily developments, since earnings, current and prospective, intrinsic worth, etc., play practically no part in these short movements, the only thing which can be done is to take a stand on individual issues, with the longer swing in view, and so far as that swing is concerned the position which has been taken here, and this maintained is that there is not now and never has been any reason for disposing of sound stocks, that when the market as a whole has undone some of the things which it should not have done in the early part of this year, that these issues will advance and will sell at higher prices than have been witnessed as yet.

American Can is still in a long pull position and has had its broken upward trend and cheap at any price at which it has sold this year. Same can be said for U.S. Leather A., American Chicle and Cons. Gas and in the rail group for such issues as Can. Pac., N.Y.C., U.P. and Atchison. While the stand is definitely taken that we are not in any bear market, the market has yet to demonstrate that it will not sustain a troublesome secondary reaction.

STOCK OPINIONS

J. S. Bache—We hesitate to assume a very bullish attitude for a substantial turn. Such rallies as are current are apparently due less to the respective earnings of the stocks being moved forward than to the technical position which these stocks enjoy.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today was rather listless and without any special feature, with price changes tending lower.

Pend Oreille, on sales of approximately 1,000 shares, improved 50 cents to $16.50. Rufus, Cork Province, Grandview and Lucky Jim were in demand. Rufus advanced 2 cents, Cork Province 2¼ cents, Lucky Jim unchanged, and Grandview eased off about 6 cents.

In the higher priced issues, Sunloch lost 5 cents, Toric Mines 25 cents, Golconda 8 cents, Whitewater common 5 cents, and Woodbine 2½ cents.

Several other issues eased off one point.

Total sales 363,495 shares; value $143,189.

AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS

Mining	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.52	.54
B.C. Silver	1.15	1.35
Bayview	.10	.11¼
Big Missouri	.50	.51
Boundary Red Mountain	.02	.03
Cork Province	.51½	.51½
Cotton Belt	1.10	1.15
Dalhousie Mining		.56
Dunwell	.26	.30
George Copper		5.00
Georgia River	.45	.48
Glacier		.52
Grandview		.84
Golconda	.95	.96
Independence	.25	.27
Indian	.11	.11¼
International Coal		.40
Kootenay Florence	.33½	.34
L. & L.	.15½	
Lakeview	.06½	.07
Daly-Alaska	.08	
Leadsmith	.05	
Lucky Jim	.40	.41
Marmot Metals	.19	
National Silver		.21
Pend Oreille, com	16.50	17.00
Premier	2.72	2.76
Porter Idaho	.84	.85
Richmond	.19	.20
Rufus	.53	.62
Ruth Hope	.65½	.69
Silver Crest	.12½	.14
Silversmith		.25
Silverado		1.15
Slocan King	.12½	.13
Sunloch	3.35	3.40
Terminus		.28
Toric	3.00	
Whitewater	3.00	3.05
Woodbine	.54	.56
Oils		
Dalhousie	2.30	
Home Oil	2.43	2.45
Illinois-Alberta	.52	
Pend Oreille, pfd.	1.25	
Snow Flake	.63	.65
Wellington	.32	.35
Princeton		.17
Silver Tip		.30
Marmot Gold	.11	.12

MORNING SALES

1,000 Argenta at .58. 100 B.C. Silver at 1.20; 19,000 Bayview at .11. 1,000 at .11½; 1,000 at .11½; 200 Big Missouri at .50½; 500 at .51; 2,500 at .52; 4,000 Boundary Red Mountain at .03½; 2,871 Cork Province at .51; 900 at .51½; 1,000 Dunwell at .20; 1,600 at .20; 200 George Copper at 5.00; 1,000 Terminus at .25; 100 Toric at 3.25; 560 Whitewater at 3.05; 1,050 at 3.10; 500 Woodbine at .56; 500 at .56½; 1,000 at .57; 700 at .57½; 1,000 at .56½; 1,800 at .56; 1,000 Grandview at .86; 600 at .87; 1,200 at .88; 1,000 at .88½; 1,500 at .89; 500 Golconda at .87; 1,000 at 1.00; 800 at 1.02; 3,000 Independence at .25; 7,000 at .25½; 500 at .25¾; 5,000 at .26; 2,000 Indian at .10½; 11,500 at .10½; 2,000 at .10¾; 1,000 at .10¾; 300 International Coal at .39; 3,000 Kootenay Florence at .32½; 1,000 at .33½; 9,300 at .34; 2,000 L. & L. at .15; 8,000 Lakeview at .06½; 11,000 at .07; 500 A. P. Consolidated at .45; 50,000 B.C. Montana at .00¼; 450 Dalhousie Oil at 2.60; 500 British Petroleum at .05; 200 Home Oil at 2.40; 100 at 2.41; 100 at 2.43; 200 at 2.45; 1,000 Leadsmith at .05; 500 Lucky Jim at .38½; 9,000 at .40; 700 at .40½; 500 Marmot Metals at .16; 500 at .18½; 2,800 at .16; 3,000 at .19; 145 Pend Oreille at 16.25; 580 at 16.50; 400 Premier at 2.72; 100 at 2.75; 500 Porter-Idaho at .85; 1,500 at .86; 2,500 Richmond at .18; 1,000 at .16; 500 Rufus at .55; 500 at .56; 7,000 Ruth Hope at .68; 400 at .66½; 1,000 Silver Crest at .13½; 6,000 at .12½; 3,000 at .13¾; 1,000 Silversmith at .21; 1,000 Slocan King at .13; 200 Standard Silver Lead at .19; 2,000 at .20; 200 Sunloch at 2.40.

AFTERNOON SALES

1,000 Argenta at .52; 1,000 at .53; 1,000 at .54; 4,000 Bayview at .11; 1,000 at .11½; 1,000 at .11½; 2,700 Big Missouri at .50; 300 at .51½; 100 at .52; 19,500 Cork Province at .51; 800 at .51½; 200 at .52; 200 George Copper at 5.00; 1,000 Georgia River at .45; 5,000 Grandview at .85; 100 at .86; 150 Golconda at .93; 500 at .65; 500 at .98; 4,000 Indian at .11; 500 at .11¼; 1,000 at .11½; 4,000 Independence at .25; 500 Kootenay Florence at .32; 200 at .34; 1,000 L. & L. at .15½; 5,000 Leadsmith at .06; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .40; 55,000 at .41; 1,000 Marmot Metals at .19; 5,000 at .19½; 5,500 at .20; 410 Pend Oreille at 16.50; 1,000 Premier at 2.72; 100 at 2.74; 50 at 2.75; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .84; 300 Richmond at .19; 2,000 at .19½; 415 Ruth Hope at .64½; 250 at .65; 500 at .66½; 5,500 at .66; 1,000 Silver Crest at .13½; 1,000 Silversmith at .31; 25 Sunloch at 3.30; 500 Terminus at .25; 200 Toric at 3.25; 800 Whitewater at 3.00; 120 at 3.05; 500 at 3.10; 9,000 Woodbine at .55; 1,000 A. P. Consolidated at .40.

According to Mr. Baldwin, all the best men are optimists. After all, it's the bridegrooms who have cause for pessimism.

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 24, 1928.)

EGGS		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.30
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.27
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.25
BUTTER		
Best, cartons		.43
Prints		.40
Dairy solids		.40
Dairy prints		.37
CHEESE		
B.C. large, lb.		.21½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.22
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.22½
Alberta solids, lb.		.23
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.26
Ontario solids, lb., new		.33
Ontario Twins, lb.		.22½
Ontario Triplets, lb. new	.36	.28
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.29
LARD		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17	.18½
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.19
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.18
Lamb		.21
Lard	.18	.30½
Veal	.16	.22
Bacon		.29
Mutton		.20
Hams	.26	.30
Chickens	.33	.35
Fowl	.24	.29
Pork		.15
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.45
Yellow, per hundred		5.65

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.50	$48.00
Gr. Barley	2.60	50.00
Corn	2.60	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.50	46.00
Oats, ground	2.60	50.00
Scratch Food	2.70	52.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.60
Purity	2.60
Five Roses	2.60
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.60
B & K Pastry	2.20
Whole Wheat	2.50
Quaker Flour	2.60
Robin Hood	2.80

FRUIT		
MacIntosh Reds.	2.20	2.75
MacIntosh Reds, orchard run		1.25
Local		
Local Apples	1.00	2.00
Pears, box		3.00
Pears	2.75	1.75
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, per dozen		1.50
Lemons, case	7.00	10.00
Oranges	5.00	7.25
California Grapefruit		5.75
California Raisins, case		2.50
California Figs, packages		M.P.
Fard Dates	1.25	2.75
VEGETABLES		
Beets, per sack		2.50
Cabbage, per lb.	.04	.04¼
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Celery, per doz.	1.50	1.75
Cauliflower, doz.	2.25	2.50
Lettuce, Cal.	4.50	4.75
Onions		3.00
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems	1.10	1.55
Turnips		1.35
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		M.P.
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		M.P.
Peppers, per lb.		.26
Potatoes	1.10	1.55

Retail Prices

(Revised February 24, 1928.)

EGGS		
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.36
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.34
Pullets, doz.		.32
VEGETABLES		
Carrots, per bunch		.05
Artichokes, Globe, each		.10
Beets, 5 lbs.		.15
Parsnips, 5 lbs.		.15
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.		.30
Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs.		.35
Green Peas, per lb.		.30
Cabbage, local	.05	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.	.20	.35
Celery, head		.20
Lettuce, per head		.15
Potatoes, 9 lbs.		.25
Kamloops Netted Gems		1.85
Artichokes, Globe		.20
Tomatoes, lb.		.50
Mexican Tomatoes		.20
Spinach		.20
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 6 lbs.		.25
NUTS		
Almonds, per lb.		.30
Walnuts, per lb.		.20
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
Local Filberts, per lb.		.25
FRUIT		
Apples—		
Newton Pippins		2.50
Delicious		2.75
Spitzenbergs		2.75
Russet		2.06
McIntosh Reds		3.90
Cooking Apples		.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Crab Apples, 6 lbs.		.30
Eggplant, lb.		.40
Texas Grapefruit, each		.15
Bananas, doz.	.50	.60
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.20	.60
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.20	.25
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.50
California Cluster Raisins, box		.50
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Cantaloupes	.15	2 for .25
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch		.15
Oranges, doz.	.20 .30 .40	.50 .90
FISH		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.25
Halibut, per lb.		.25
Cod, per lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.35
Cod Fillets, lb.		.25
Soles, lb.		.15
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.20
Fresh Herring, lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.		.28
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.35
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for		.25
Crabs	.20	.25
Golden Bay Fillets, per lb.		.25
Kippers, 2 lbs. for		.25
Flounders, per lb.		.10
Oysters, per doz.		.45
Olympia Oysters, per doz.		.60

CHRISTIES COMBINE WITH C. & B. FIRM

TORONTO, March 1.—It was announced here today that the Christie Brown Company, Toronto, biscuit manufacturers, have acquired a half interest in the firm of Crosse & Blackwell of Canada. The announcement is made by President J. G. Goff, of the English parent company of Crosse & Blackwell, who will remain president also of the Canadian concern. The Canadian Crosse & Blackwell company controls canneries in British Columbia.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, March 1.—Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 4 3-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 1.—Call money, firm; all loans, 4½; closing bid, 4½. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½ to 4⅝; four to six months, 4½ to 4⅝; prime mercantile paper, 4 per cent.

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Chicago Grain

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CHICAGO, March 1.—The wheat market was unsettled, prices being higher early, but easing off during the day. Final prices were about unchanged from yesterday. Private reports indicate farm holdings of 130,000,000 bushels, or the same as last year. Export demand more active, with sales of American wheat being estimated at as high as 1,000,000 bushels. Winter wheat condition estimated at 75 to 78%, compared with 85% on March 1 last year. News from the growing sections somewhat mixed. On the whole we see no change in situation and feel that it will be difficult to maintain present levels.

Corn was a broad affair with considerable profit taking throughout the day. Changes were frequent near the close. General news constructive. Farm reserves indicated 1,031,000,000 vs. 1,134,000,000 last year. The cash demand continues with general profit taking occurring satisfactory and we continue to look for higher prices.

Oats went higher on the crop and sharp demand, easing off with decline in corn. We think conditions warrant higher prices.

Rye—The market continues firm and we favor purchases on setbacks.

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Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
March	134⅛	134⅛	133⅜	134⅛
May	135	135⅛	134⅜	134⅛
July	134	134	132⅞	132⅞
Corn				
March	95	95⅛	94⅛	94⅛
May	96⅝	96⅞	97⅝	97⅛
July	101⅛	101⅛	100	100
Oats				
March	56⅛	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛
May	57⅛	56⅛	57⅝	57⅛
July	53⅝	59	54⅝	54⅝
Rye				
March	115⅛	115⅝	114⅞	115⅛
May	114	116	114	114⅛

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, March 1. — Standard copper: Spot, £60 2s 6d; futures, £60.

Electrolytic—Spot, £66; futures, £66 10s.

Tin—Spot, £228 17s 6d; futures, £231 10s.

Lead—Spot, £19 7s 6d; futures, £19 15s.

Zinc—Spot and futures, £24 15s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 1.—Copper, steady.

Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14 to 14⅛.

Tin—Steady; spot and futures, 51.50.

Iron—Steady; unchanged.

Lead—Quiet; spot, New York, 6.00; St. Louis, 5.72.

Zinc—Steady; spot and futures, 5.45 to 5.47½.

Antimony, 10.25.

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Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

New York City borrowed $52,000,000 on the best terms it has obtained from Wall Street in more than twelve years.

I.R.T. January and seven months net is higher. Gross revenues also show increase. Operating deficit of last year turned into $1,401,578 profit.

Adams, South Express 1927 net is $994,956. Surplus jumps $1,400,000 to $7,145,777 on December 31.

Graham Paige Motors net reports cons loss $4,635,431 for year December 31, after extraordinary charge offs of $2,662,498 against net profits $500,206 in 1926.

Standard Oil Kentucky declared regular quarterly dividend $1, payable March 31, recorded March 15.

B. & O. last year $22,632,345, equal to $11.10 a share on common, compared with $16.92 in previous period.

Montgomery Ward sales up 2% per cent for February.

January rise in net is shown by Canadian Pacific income of $1,876,036 vs. $1,510,234 in 1927.

Cable advices from London told of the forming of a $60,000,000 Canadian subsidiary of the Mexican Eagle Oil Co., of England, company now subjected to multiple taxation in two or more countries. The New corporation is the Canada Eagle Oil.

Loans for the week will show a reduction between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000, according to Wall Street opinion.

Directors American Steel Foundries, R. J. Reynolds, A. and Ward Baking Corporation, meet for dividend today.

Net income equal to $6.63 a share on capital stock of Postum. Include profits of subsidiaries since date acquired during year end compares with $7.71 a share in 1926.

The South Penna. Pipelines declared an extra dividend of $9 a share and announced that the directors expect to authorize dividends in 1928 of at least $30 a share.

Durant Motors reports loss of eight months deficit is $3,638,44 for period ended August 31.

Talk of retiring preferred of U.S. Industrial Alcohol and thereafter the common may be split two for one.

Talk of Kresge being merged and control passing to important department store interests.

Motometer may shortly follow Gabriel Snubbers' example and omit its dividend.

Leading manufacturer of automobiles is expected to announce small increase in prices.

Tire and tube prices are expected to be reduced.

Texas Pacific Coal omitted quarterly dividend of fifteen cents due at this time.

Both American T. & T. and International T. & T. have been outstanding points of strength of late and talk is heard of new financing. American T. & T. due to its consistent and rapid expansion will require tremendous additional sums for years to come and most of this money will probably be raised through the sale of stock, the new financing it was stated in a report from banking resources may take the form of an offering of stock on a basis of one new share for every seven shares now outstanding.

Hornblower & Weeks—Only minor trading rallies are in prospect. The market must first complete its readjustment and establish a broad base before we would renew any great amount of speculative commitment.

Bank of England made no change in rediscount rate.

Standard Oil of Indiana annual meeting will be held today.

Oil Well Supply declared regular quarterly dividend of fifty cents on common.

Warren Foundry & Pipe and subsidiaries in 1927 earned $1.27 a share on 250,000 shares against $1.43 on 500,000 shares in 1926.

Southern California Edison January balance after taxes and charges, but before depreciation $1,398,351 against $1,181,272 in January, 1927.

Associated Gas & Electric stockholders meet March 12 to authorize $50,000,000 twenty-year 4½ per cent debentures, stockholders and holders of fully registered securities to get right to subscribe at not more than ninety-nine per cent of principal amount to debentures.

A hesitant trading market is indicated for today with transactions reflecting uncertainty as to the brokers' loans report to be released after the close.

Journal of Commerce—First state action against investment trust begun here.

Says German debt abroad will have to be liquidated.

Cleveland rediscount rate advance brings last reserve bank into line.

Wall Street Journal—U. S. Steel holds to ninety per cent rate.

Mail order sales gain.

Five-dollar basis for Geo. W. Hemle common.

New York Times—$62,175,00 new securities added to investment list.

Norwegian bonds on market today.

National Radio Corporation report for four months ending December 31 is expected to show net profits of about $1.80 a share on 270,000 shares of common stock. Showing is considered good as it is for first four months of company's existence and was made during period of severe competition. Corporation has no bank loans.

Regular Simmons Company common dividend declared.

New York N. B.—American Railway Express Company net income for year ended December 31 after expenses and express taxes, etc., equal to $6.37 a share against $6.69 in 1927.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov	105.40	105.70
1937, 1st June & Dec	110.05	110.35

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	102.10	102.40
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept. (Payable New York)	105.90	106.25

VICTORY LOAN, 4½%

1933, 1st May & Nov.	103.75	104.10
1934, 1st May & Nov.	104.75	105.05

DOMINION LOAN

1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.10	100.40
1943, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	106.55	107.05
1946, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	102.15	102.45
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.50	102.80
1949, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102.80	103.35
1934, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%—Mkt.		
1937, 1st Jan. and July (C.N.R.), 4½%—Mkt.		

Add accrued interest to date

1937, 81 days, 371 per $100	
1932, 1932, 1934, 121 days, 1.823 per $100	
1926, 1943, 138 days, 1.490 per $100	
1944, 134 days, 1.701 per $100	
1946, 25 days, .357 per $100	

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1%

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, March 1.—Bar silver, 26⅝d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 1.—Bar silver, 57¼; Mexican dollars, 43¾.

Hostess (to gloomy youth)—I hope you enjoyed your game with Major Swift. He's awfully clever at cards.

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WIND CAUSES FORM UPHEAVAL

Ponies Find Going Hard in Face of Strong Breeze and Several Upsets Happen

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, March 1.—A strong wind across the racing strip today was responsible for form upheavals and favorites dividing attention and good purses. Eugene D., setting unobserved in the second race "Field" shocked the apt calculators, and like Marengo in the following race, sneaked in without advance information. Eugene D. paid $21.40 and Marengo $25. Hopuwai, the Hawaiian filly, had the speed of her party, although spurned by wise money, paying $62.60 on the beak and $15.80 to place.

The last race, an old time battle with constant performers, saw the heavily-played Tanist tail-dive out of the affair and glooming a host of backers.

First race—Four and one-half furlongs.

Woodface (Francis)	$10.20	$ 5.80	$ 3.40
Star Prince (Warden)		39.60	4.20
Charming Shot (Luther)			3.00

Time, :54 4-5. Also ran: Omarsan, Pill D., Ina D., Hennukai, Beck Dear.

Second race—Five furlongs.

Eugene D. (Dorsett)	$21.40	$ 6.40	$ 4.00
Jackie Boy (W. Fisher)		30.00	16.80
Lord Assagai (Wilson)			4.00

Time, 1:02 1-5. Also ran: Herookan, Roe Iver, Shoeshine, Twenty-Two-Sixty, Blue Cedar, Shasta Belle, American Motor, Keister, Springfield, On the Job, Cuevas.

Third race—One mile and one-quarter.

Marengo (Jones)	$25.60	$10.40	$ 9.20
Shafe (N. Stevens)		9.00	5.00
Jay Mac (Luther)			9.00

Time, 2:11. Also ran: Star Sweeper, Alice Loraine, Zing, Pepper Shot, Composer, Jolly Cephas, Old Faithful, Shindy, Ruddy, Rob Roy, Nebraska Lad.

Fourth race—One mile and one-quarter.

Alcaste (Luther)	$ 4.80	$ 3.40	$ 2.60
Spears (Robertson)		5.40	3.40
Fasctate (Jones)			3.00

Time, 2:09 1-5. Also ran: Herdsman, Chick Bell, Bunbury, Rockbomb, Araby, Cloud Accelerator, Tennessee, Irish Brigadier, Dukedom.

Fifth race—Six furlongs.

Hopuwai (Duplessis)	$62.90	$15.80	$ 5.60
Aalili (Inzelone)		4.20	2.80
Red Ace (Francis)			7.00

Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Another Deck, Heathervale, I Told You, Greenshields, Dolly Dunn, Sweep Easy, Question Mark.

Sixth race—One mile and one-quarter.

Prattle (Inzelone)	$ 7.40	$ 3.40	$ 2.20
Bucko (Woolf)		4.00	2.20
Yorkhome (Lauman)			3.20

Time, 1:09 3-5. Also ran: Werthman, Yokohama Girl.

Seventh race—Six furlongs.

Voli (Dorsett)	$ 9.40	$ 4.60	$ 2.80
Canaque (Jones)		5.40	4.20
Queen Bess (Hooper)			16.40

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Picnic, Bedjer, Shasta Rock, Decorator, Queen Anne Marie, Is Zat So, Follow Me, Wilmar the Wizard, Waikiki, Star Dust, Penman.

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Lillian L. (Owen)	$ 5.80	$ 3.20	$ 2.40
Time, :Exposure (Richardson)		2.60	2.20
Tom Lynn (Rose)			2.40

Time, 1:07. Also ran: Sayer M., High Art, Jack Jr., Protector, Irene Rohan, Lachen.

Ninth race—One mile and one-quarter.

Watch the Time (Luther)	$16.60	$ 4.40	$ 2.80
Corinth (Jones)		2.60	2.80
Firth of Tay (Richardson)			2.90

Time, 2:09 2-5. Also ran: Tanist, Pegasus, Kickapoo.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Four and one-half furlongs:

Riffraff	118
*Omareen	110
Sunny Smile	110
*Crash	116
Money's Worth	101
*Hareum	107
Bouncing Ball	119
War Buddy	118
Seth's Stranger	107
*Lady Vava	113
Baptiste	113

*Viau entry. †Northway entry.

Second race—Six furlongs.

Hildred Seth	102
Jagger	107
Valley Joe	111
M. J. McNulty Jr	107
Harrigan's Heir	107
Bright Idea	105
Arabas	103
Master Crump	107
Louie Wright	104
Ferrash	110
Circus Lady	103
Talbot	105
Gold Grafton	105
Amen	105
Doctor Shot	105
San Carlos	105
Poppina	105
Star Gask	94

Third race—One mile and seventy yards.

Latisha	111
Queen Olivia	108
Hence	109
Lady Berrill Don	102
Debior	109
Jay Zee	115
Evelyn Brown	107
Curler	104
Estrelle O	109
Silver Strand	104
Bookworm	107
Matinee Idol	104
Marryland	92
Pat Lady	109
Frederick Rapnael	112
Kinasley	114
Voorflor	109
Betty Maloney	119

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Patrick Sarsfield	113
Sir Albert	113
Pax Choice	105
Teal	111
For Me	106
Portola	109
Salton	113
Friskaway	113
Grand Polly	101
Snowden	107
Yami	111
Shasta Butte	105
Acquitted	102
Tia Juana	94
Maia	94
Circuit	94
Pennon	94
Singapore	94

Fifth race—Clubhouse course.

Shasta Flapper	103
Duckit	103
Major Mallon	103
Rolling Star	107
Pucker Dutch	101
Bonnie Marauerite	101

Sixth race—Six furlongs.

*Knighthood	94
Dr. Clark	84
Harbinger	82
Waimanu	102
Ancient Weapon	96
Rosy Tint	92
Honaking	97
*Better Luck	94
Sweeping Ann	99

*Irwin entry.

Seventh race—Five furlongs.

Kentucky Babe	102
Shasta Sand	83
Gold Bee	87
Ted Sloan	116
Sergeant Beth	104
Bandyman	105
Tamarind	103
Maximus	110

Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth.

Flying Chief	108
Welty	106
Fire Captain	104
Brannon	103
Lake Rock	101
Hands Up	111
El Rohie	106
Golden Laura	102
Common Gold	111
Jack Knight	104
First Dance	107
*Foe	109
Cœur de Lion	104
Count Vista	104

Ninth race—One mile.

Dunce Cayeff	116
Ginger Pyle	115
Hepodilla	102
Neoniator	105
Almyran	111
*Tent Builder	94
Lord Douglas	106
*Golden Sweep	114
Shasta Donna	102
Clermont Jr.	107
Bank Jr.	102

*Nancolas entry.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Battling Slim Wins

BELLINGHAM, March 1.—Young Jack Delaney, of Bellingham, who has previously fought under the name of Battling Slim, was awarded the decision after six rounds of fighting over Petie Moulton, Seattle negro, in the main event of last night's American Legion fight card. They are light-heavyweights. Willard Dix, Bellingham, 160-pounder, was awarded a technical knockout over Jimmy Ryan, of Seattle, in the second round, after he had knocked Ryan down five times.

JUSTICE F. HAS TIJUANA FANS SURE HE'LL WIN

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Mexico, March 1.—With Justice F., the brilliant English-bred colt, on the ground, in superb condition, after a fine trip from New Orleans, he remains more of a favorite than ever in the future book on the $110,000 Coffroth Handicap of Sunday, March 18. He is now two and one-half to one to win.

The definite announcement that Handy Mandy, of the Three D's stables, owned by W. P. Waggoner, millionaire oil operator of Texas, will be here about March 1, has created a heavy backing for her. Waggoner and his friends have wagered liberally on her at 15 to 1. They have likewise placed some big wagers on Porthole, who will be Handy Mandy's running mate in the world's richest race.

Crystal Pennant, considered by many of the turf's critics as being the horse to beat in the Coffroth, has rolled up a big following. The best price available against him is five to one.

DUKES ACCEPT McLARNIN'S DEFI

New York State Commission Places Vancouver Boy Top Contender for Mandell's Crown

NEW YORK, March 1.—Jimmy McLarnin, sensational Canadian lightweight, today filed a challenge with the New York State Athletic Commission for a title match with Sammy Mandell, king of the division. McLarnin accompanied his challenge with a cheque for $2,500.

The commission accepted the cheque and placed McLarnin at the top of the contendership list in place of Sid Terris, of New York, whom McLarnin knocked out in one round last week. Terris had been recognized by the commission as the outstanding challenger for the past two years.

GETS NEW CONTRACT

NEW YORK, March 1.—Unable thus far to get Sammy Mandell to sign for a championship bout, Tex Rickard today negotiated a new contract with Jimmy McLarnin, calling for the Vancouver boxer to fight here May 4 against an opponent to be named.

DRAW FOR LADIES' MONTHLY MEDAL ROUND MADE

The draw for the ladies' monthly medal round to be played at the Uplands Golf Club tomorrow, is as follows:

MORNING ROUNDS

Mrs. Wilding and Mrs. Jackson.
Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Pocock.
Mrs. J. Ellis and Mrs. Geiger.
Mrs. F. C. Elliott and Mrs. Spencer.
Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Bingham.
Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Bowden.
Miss Mazzoline and A. N. Other.
Mrs. MacFarlane and Mrs. Semple.

AFTERNOON ROUND

Miss Wolfenden and Miss Cass.
Mrs. Cameron and A. N. Other.

LEWIS WINS BOUT WITH MALCOWICZ

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—For the second time in two years Joe Malcowicz, Utica panther, has lost to Ed (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, before either had won more than one fall in a second finish match.

Malcowicz forfeited his match to Lewis last night when he was unable to continue after the Strangler took the first fall with a headlock in one hour and fifty minutes. The Utica grappler claimed to have suffered a torn ligament in the left shoulder.

Malcowicz escaped from three headlocks, but after his shoulders were pinned to the mat with a fourth headlock, he was carried to his corner apparently in a daze.

In the last meeting at Tulsa, in 1926, Lewis won on a foul when Malcowicz hurled him from the ring after the Panther won the first fall.

Telephone Ladies' Hoop Team to Play At Nanaimo Tonight

British Columbia Telephone ladies' senior "A" basketball team will journey to Nanaimo today, and tonight they will meet the Rinky Dinks of the up-Island city in the first of the home and home games for the Vancouver Island title. The local quintette will be at full strength for the battle and feel confident of taking the measure of their up-Island rivals. Tommy Perbes will act as referee.

Candidate for Grand National Destroyed

LONDON, March 1.—Major J. Norton's veteran jumper, White Park, a candidate for Grand National honors, fell while competing in a four-mile event at Manchester today and was so badly injured that it had to be destroyed. White Park was a nine-year-old gelding by Redmond - Lady Alwyne. White Park's rider, H. Brown, was not injured.

Saskatoon Razes Moose Jaw's Hopes

MOOSE JAW, March 1.—Moose Jaw's hopes in the Prairie Hockey League received a final knockout tonight when the local Maroons went down to a 5-0 defeat at the hands of the Saskatoon Sheiks.

WESTERN RINKS PROVIDE FEATURE

TORONTO, March 1.—Two Western Canada rinks provide the biggest feature of play in the MacDonald Brier Tankard, emblematic of the Canadian single rink championship at the Granite Club here tonight, when Alberta met and defeated the Winnipeg Strathconas nine shots to eight.

Walter Hagen Talks It Over

Letter From Abe Mitchell Says He Is Not Well Enough to Go to United States This Summer

By WALTER HAGEN
National Professional Golf Champion
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The last mail has brought me a letter from Abe Mitchell, written at his home in St. Albans, Herts. I regret that Abe reports he is not feeling as well as he might, although he is much better than last Summer, when his condition prevented him from coming to America as captain of the British Ryder Cup team.

I had hoped Mitchell would be able to come to America this Summer and team with me in an exhibition tour, but Abe says that, while he would enjoy it, he doesn't feel quite up to it. He expects a number of the American players will be at Sandwich for the British open in May.

"I hope," writes Mitchell, "that by Sandwich we will have some decent weather. It's done nothing but rain for six months here, and the majority of the courses are just mud."

With regard to the British open, I am eager to make the trip myself this year, having missed out last Summer. I understand that Gene Sarazen and Johnnie Farrell both plan to go. I have a kindly feeling toward Sandwich, as it was there that I won my first British open championship.

DESERVES THE OPEN

I trust Mitchell will be feeling at his best for this event. Abe deserves to win the open. He is the most outstanding player who has never been fortunate enough to win the British or American open, and no golfer would begrudge him a victory. Abe would have been a big attraction in America this Summer. I had expected to play a seventy-two-hole singles match with him, and then do considerable touring as a team.

One thing, Mitchell doesn't have to worry. He is one golfer who has saved his money. He has a fortune of some forty or fifty thousand pounds, which is all he wants. Abe lives very simply at his home in St. Albans, with Mrs. Mitchell and their daughter, an only child.

It looks as if the British amateurs would furnish the international competition in this country this Summer, with the Walker Cup team coming over to meet the Americans at Chicago. This will undoubtedly be a fine social gathering, but from a competitive angle it doesn't look like much.

The Old Country simply hasn't any amateurs who can stand up against Bobby Jones, George Von Elm, Francis Ouimet, Watts Gunn, Eddie Held, Roland MacKenzie, Jimmie Johnston, Jimmy Manion, Bon Stelz, Jesse Guilford, Jesse Sweetser, Woodie Platt, Max Marston, Ducky Corckran, George Voigt, Dr. Willing, Chick Evans, and a lot of others who should be mentioned.

SWEETSER HAGEN'S NEMESIS

I heard only the other day that Jesse Sweetser expected to play in the amateur championship at Brae Burn this year, as well as in the Walker Cup matches. Sweetser has not appeared in big league golfing competition since he won the British amateur championship at Muirfield, and competed in the Walker Cup games at St. Andrews in 1926. It was after these efforts that he was carried on board a steamer for America, and spent more than a year regaining his health. He is in good shape now.

Funny thing, yet not quite so funny, but Sweetser has given me more beatings in fourball matches than any player I can think of. In fact, in the four or five matches I have played against Sweetser, he and his partner have always been on the winning end. I believe Sweetser has the greatest competitive temperament of any of our amateurs.

I am glad to see that Miami Beach has put up $15,000 for the professionals to shoot for, with a major prize of $5,000. The boys should support it in large numbers. Perhaps, some day, the promoters will offer us golfers as big purses as they put up now for the horses to run for. I wouldn't mind warming up for a $50,000 stake. The golf purses are growing all the time.

If Atlantic City wants a good stunt, I suggest a big golf tournament with the largest purse yet.

RAYON HELPS NATION'S WEALTH

Silk Production in France Gains Substantially From Export Trade

Silk production in France is becoming increasingly important, and, according to information received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service, that country is taking the lead in efforts which are being made towards permanent international organization of this industry. Eight countries were present at the recent conference held in September by the French Silk Federation: Italy, Switzerland, Germany, England, Spain, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and France.

The use of silk articles of clothing by both men and women has increased phenomenally, as well as its employment in such industries as aeronautics, electricity, automobiles, etc. From ten million tons in 1875—according to Pax Economique—world production has advanced to 150 million tons in 1926, due largely to the development of rayon. Real silk growing is only profitable in such countries as Japan and China, where the plant on which the silkworm lives bears several times each year; else an epidemic—such as there was in 1860 in France—may cause too great damage to the crop. In 1856 the cocoon output reached seven and one-half million kilogrammes. In 1913 it was only 4,100,000; in 1921, 2,600,000; in 1924, 4,200,000, and in 1926, 3,000,000.

The artificial silk industry, which is only thirty-five years old, has been favorably received either in countries like the United States, already well equipped with textile machinery for the treatment of real silk, or in countries like France, where it is necessary to avoid the risks, such as epidemics, inevitably connected with silkworm breeding.

The first European country in the output of rayon is Italy, producing 16,000,000 kilogrammes in 1926. Then comes France, with 10,000,000 kilogrammes, her consumption almost equalling her output of 9,900,000 kilogrammes in 1926. French exports of silk and cloth have lately considerably increased; from 5,400,000 kilogrammes in 1909 they have advanced to 6,100,000 kilogrammes in 1913, to 7,500,000 in 1920, and to 9,300,000 in 1926.

Superannuation Funds Are Banked, Says Minister

The statement was made by Hon. T. D. Pattullo in the House yesterday that the superannuation funds of the province are not alone backed up by the Provincial Exchequer, but that the moneys of these funds are actually in the bank.

This statement was made in connection with the debate on second reading of the bill to provide for the investment of the superannuation funds in securities.

When Mr. Pattullo made the statement that the moneys were in the bank, Mr. H. D. Twigg called his attention to the fact that he had a contrary statement from the Auditor General of the province on this point. Mr. Twigg said that the statement of the Auditor-General in reply to a question asked him before the Public Accounts Committee was that the money was not in the bank.

The Minister said that the statement that he was now making, that the money was in the bank, was correct. On April 1 there would be a loan maturing which it was proposed to pay off. This amounted to $1,000,000. It was proposed to place that amount in the superannuation funds of the province.

The debate on the second reading was adjourned by Mr. Twigg.

"What is the strongest water power?"

"Women's tears."

To Preserve Ancient Arts In Old Quebec

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Native arts and handicrafts are all too few in Canada for a single one to be allowed to pass out of existence without protest. The honor of preserving for posterity the century-old art of weaving the colorful "ceinture fleches," or "arrow scarfs," belongs to E. Z. Massicotte, president of the Province of Quebec Folklore Society, who brought one of its last surviving votaries, an aged habitant woman, to Montreal that she might instruct nuns at the Mother House of the Sisters of Providence. Watching her skilful fingers, two of the nuns have learned the secrets of the "ceinture fleches," secrets of which they will in turn pass on to habitant wives in faraway backwoods settlements of Quebec, so that a craft born in Canada may flourish in future years.

The arrow scarf, originally popular among the Indians and of recent years highly prized by devotees of Winter sports who could afford to pay its stiff price, is produced in a wide variety of designs, all based on the barbaric arrowhead. Its color scheme is rich, almost sombre, never approaching on the gaudy. In a typical scarf possessed by Mr. Massicotte, zigzag lines of dull red, old blue, rich yellow, dark green, light green and blue-grey are artistically blended.

It is woven of wool, entirely by hand. Its dimensions vary, according to the taste of the customer, but a usual size is seven inches in width by forty-five inches in length, to which must be added the yard of fringe which decorates either end.

It has been believed by some students of Canadiana that the "ceinture fleches" was of Indian origin, but Mr. Massicotte points out that this theory is untenable, as the Indians did not raise sheep for wool. Mr. Massicotte believes that the scarf originated in Acadia and was brought to the Province of Quebec by exiled Acadians, who drifted here after sojourning briefly in the New England states. The oldest scarf of which he has authentic record was woven ninety years ago, but there are some in existence whose age is fixed at 130 years. One of the arrow scarves has been found in the Maritime Provinces, the original home of the Acadians.

The first scarves produced in the Province of Quebec were woven in the little village of St. Jacques l'Achigan, and from that time the district of l'Assomption, in Montcalm County, has retained the record—that is until Mr. Massicotte brought aged Dame Lord to Montreal to teach the nuns.

The weaving is an intricate and slow process and a surprising amount of wool is required for a single scarf. For these reasons a specimen of the craft cannot be produced today at a cost of less than $65 or $70. Individuals who possess "ceinture fleches" regard them as heirlooms, and prices running far into the hundreds of dollars have been paid by collectors for single scarves.

Knotted about the waist or over the shoulder, the arrow scarf gives an impressive touch to any Winter sports costume.

Old Country Rugby

LONDON, March 1.—Rugby Union matches played today:

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	1929	1927
Halifax	$ 2,807,852	$ 2,901,289
Saint John	2,614,884	2,377,567
Moncton	763,269	945,774
Quebec	7,296,097	5,837,188
Sherbrooke	809,186	860,740
Montreal	128,134,112	108,816,755
Ottawa	6,062,097	6,201,726
Kingston	802,387	1,202,587
Peterboro	715,246	794,223
Hamilton	6,314,720	6,264,102
Toronto	134,242,324	119,737,170
London	2,842,214	2,950,690
Kitchener	1,167,026	1,202,397
Port William	798,584	833,785
Winnipeg	44,236,981	40,841,478
Brandon	425,615	451,388
Regina	3,837,659	3,497,586
Moose Jaw	970,410	1,084,877
Saskatoon	1,883,504	1,711,567
Prince Albert	434,314	407,458
Calgary	16,779,763	7,775,411
Edmonton	6,574,900	5,617,965
Medicine Hat	373,259	306,988
New Westminster	912,173	808,156
Vancouver	21,433,247	17,776,196
Victoria	2,587,678	2,269,791

La Fontaine was proverbially absent-minded. When he was to make a ceremonial presentation of his "Fables" to Louis XIV he discovered, after delivering a very fine address, that he had forgotten to bring the book.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Dealer

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1455.9m)—8 a.m. The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation; 6.30 p.m., What's doing in town; 7.10, The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler. West Coast Information Service and the news; 7.35, Aunty Babs for the Kiddies; 8, First programme by the British Columbian Airwave, Ltd.; 8.30, Scurrah's initial presentation.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—5-10 p.m.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (1260.9m)—4-9 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock; 5.45-6.45, Who's Who's hour; 6.45-7.30, Shopping hour; 6-10, KTAB Zooks.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—5-9 p.m., Children's hour by Big Brother; 6-30, Ye Towne Crier Service; 6.30-7.30, KPO Dinner Orchestra; 8-9.30, N.B.C. programme; 9.30-10.30, Programme of chamber music; 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, KPO Dance Orchestra.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (326m)—5-9.45 p.m., Certified air bulletins; 5.45-6, Timely topics; 6-7, KMTR Concert Orchestra programme; 7-7.30, Programme featuring Bill Hatch; 8-10, Courtesy programme; 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance Orchestra.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (547.7m)—5-9.30 p.m., Brunswick concert; 5.30-5.45, Advance construction reports; 5.45-6, News flashes of the day; 6-7, Programme by Irene Smith; 7-7.15, Sports review; 7.15-7.30, Columbia Outfitting programme; 8-9.30, Studio programme; 6.30-6.45, "The Home Aquarium and Its Denizens," by Luther Long and F. Leake; 8.45-9, Tommy Thompson, aviator; 9-10, Dance music; 10.02-10.30, Programme of popular music; 10.30-11, Dance music.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (394.2m)—4.30-5 p.m., A. T. Rainer, parchle; 5-9.16, Radio Travel talks; 5.15-5.45, KFWB radio review; 5.45-6, Town Tattler; 5-6.30, Dinner music; 6.30-7, Harry Jackson and entertainers; 7-7.30, A one-act play; 7.30-7.50, Musical programme; 7.50-9, Daily news; 8-9, KFWB Concert Orchestra; 9-10, June Parker blues songs; 10-11, Ed Landry's Orchestra.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.3m)—4.30-5.15 p.m., Organ recital; 5.15-5.30, News items; 5.30-6.30, Pep Band; 6.30-8.30, Stage, screen, police; 8.30-9, Sports talk; 7-7.30, Charles Hamp; 8-9, Sky-way journeys; 9-10, Concert Orchestra; 10-11, Mark Hopkins Dance Orchestra; 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Roof Garden Orchestra.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.8m)—3.30-3.45 p.m., Radiograma; 3.45-4, Shopping with Betty Dee; 5, Stock markets; 9.29, Road reports; 5.30-8, Brown Palace Hotel concert; 6, Extension Service; 6.30, Preview of International Sunday; 7-8, Shopmen's Band; 8-9, KOA Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (319.9m)—5.15-6 p.m., Tepey-Tervy Time Club; 5-7, Dinner concert; 7-7.15, Suggestions for amusement; 7.15-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra; 8-8.45, Webber's Junior Strings Orchestra; 9.45-9, Radio artists' programme; 10-11.30, Dance Band.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—5 p.m., Packard Orchestra; 5, Dinner hour programme; 7, Paul Roberts and his Orchestra; 8-10, N.B.C. programme; 10, KFI Symphonette.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—5-6 p.m., Service hour; 6-7, Concert orchestra; 7-7.15, Old History period; 7.15-7.30, Ben Cohn's travelogue; 8-9, N.B.C. programme; 9-9.30, Isaac Walton League programme; 9.30-10, N.B.C. programme.

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5 IN MEMORIAM

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Three years have gone,
With hearts still sore,
As time goes on
We miss him more.

Inserted by his loving mother and brother, Stanley.

McCABE—In loving memory of our dear Ethel, who passed away on March 2, 1927.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Sacred tears so often flow,
But our memory keeps her near us,
Though she died a year ago.
No one knows how much we miss her,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For her we loved so well.

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE WELL-BUILT bungalow in good location. This dwelling is in perfect condition, has been recently reroofed, and no further repairs or replacements are necessary. It contains five rooms, entrance hall and attic. Living-room has open fireplace, dining-room is panelled, two good size bedrooms with large clothes closets, bathroom and separate toilet, full size cement-floored basement, with furnace and laundry trays. This is being offered at a considerably reduced price for immediate sale, $3,250. The City Brokerage, 636 View Street. Phone 815.

OAK BAY

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE AND FULL-SIZED LOT. Close to car. All street improvements in.

PRICE $1400 ANY TERMS

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1210 Broad Street Realtors

NORTH QUADRA

HIGH, HEALTHY LOCATION

JUST WHERE DOCTOR ADVISES

FACING SOUTH—Brand new and very attractive bungalow of five rooms. Large lot, high location, just off the main street, close to school and transportation. The bungalow is exceptionally well built and contains all the very latest modern conveniences, such as large open fireplace, polished floors, French glass doors, built-in features, basement, furnace and garage. Price only $3,750; half cash will handle. Phone for an appointment to inspect.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

HANDSOME OAK BAY RESIDENCE—Eight rooms, four bedrooms, extra large living-room, with fireplace, dining-room, panelled hall, Dutch kitchen; cement basement, hardwood floors, hot water heating, sleeping veranda. Large lot, oaks. Close to sea. Magnificent view. Only $8,500. Don't delay. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Building.

SAANICH BUNGALOW CHEAP—DANDY four-roomed modern bungalow, newly decorated, new garage, facing south, close to Douglas Street car. Taxes only $12 per year. Price reduced to $1,300. $400 cash, balance as rent. Carlin Realty Co., 311 Jones Building.

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FACING THE WATER. A BEAUTIFUL HOME, with magnificent view of sea and mountains. The house is exceptionally well built, has spacious, light rooms, and is fully modern. On the west side is a conservatory porch, giving access to entrance hall, from which is a large drawing-room, with views to south and west. The dining-room is of good size and is a bright and comfortable room, as is also the den. There are four large, light bedrooms, and a glassed-in sleeping porch, the latter facing south. The house contains two bathrooms, is heated by four fireplaces and an economical hot water furnace. This is a really first-class home and one which could not be duplicated for very considerably more money than the low price asked of ... $9000

A COUNTRY HOME NEAR TOWN. HOT WATER FURNACE. LIES HIGH, with good view of hills and surrounding country; seven minutes' walk from car line. City conveniences, phone, light and water. In first-class repair. About half acre, with numerous apple, cherry, plum and pear trees; raspberries and loganberries; also good chicken house and garage. The house contains two good bedrooms (with stairway to upper floor, boarded and lathed in, for two more bedrooms). Entrance hall leads to comfortable living-room with open fireplace, and there is a good-sized light kitchen and full cement basement with wash tubs. The house is in immaculate condition. This is an exceptionally good place for one desiring to keep chickens and have one's own orchard and large garden, and yet be close to town. We have no hesitation in recommending this property. Taxes only $23. Price ... $3500

BRETT & KER, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 132

GOODLAKE & WEBB

EAST SAANICH ROAD—ELK LAKE

NICE, modernly fitted bungalow, five rooms, 3-piece bath and all conveniences, hot and cold water to enamel fittings in each bedroom, part cement basement and hot air furnace. Situated on a rising site of ten acres, mostly in grass, fruits, and quarter acre logans. Garage and various outbuildings. Magnificent view site. Must be seen to be appreciated. Good value for money at $10,500.

FAIRFIELD

NICE part, fairly close in. A really good seven-roomed house, 3-piece bathroom, cement basement, hot air furnace. Garage. Large lot in garden, paved walks. $3,800. A very attractive feature is a building society mortgage of $1,800, which is FREE OF INTEREST, principal repayable $15 per month.

GOODLAKE & WEBB
1008 Broad Street

We have some other very interesting listings. Inquiries invited.

$4500

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, WELL PLACED IN EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. GOOD FINISH, SOUND CONSTRUCTION. From an attractive entrance porch access is given to a central hall, off which radiate the various rooms of the bungalow. The living-room (19 ft. by 14 ft.) is entered from the hall, has an open fireplace of pressed brick and built-in bookcases. French doors connect with the dining-room, which is convenient to the up-to-the-minute Dutch kitchen, filled with cabinets, cupboards, cooler, ironing-board, combination sink and laundry tray, and breakfast nook. There are two bedrooms with cedar-lined closets, a 3-piece bathroom (built-in bath), and commodious cedar-lined linen closet. A cement basement, hot air furnace and garage complete the description of this desirable bungalow. Terms can be arranged. For appointment to view apply

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 3036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

IN FAIRFIELD

NEW FIVE-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW for $4,500, on terms. All cash at a reduction. This is first-class material throughout and well furnished, with concrete basement, garage and good lot. Close to car, beach and park.

T. B. MONK & CO.
Suite 11, Arcade Building, 612 View Street

A DELIGHTFUL HOME IN OAK BAY

ONE ACRE, oak trees, vegetable garden, lovely grounds. House contains six rooms and hall, beamed and panelled, two open fireplaces. HOT WATER HEATING. Full size basement. Chinaman's shack. Garage. Close to sea. Price $8,000. We consider this to be one of the best buys in Oak Bay.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Phone 5180

OWNER GOING BACK EAST WILL sacrifice his home on South Turner Street for immediate sale. This is a very substantially built semi-bungalow in good condition. Full lot and full basement, close to city and waterfront on a good street. A splendid opportunity to acquire a good family home at a bargain price of $3,850, on good terms. L. M. Rosevear, 212 Union Building. Phone 5900. Money to loan, 7 and 8%.

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVE. (SOUTH SIDE)
Reduced from $3,800 to $3,500.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

THIS WELL CONSTRUCTED AND ATtractive six-roomed bungalow. Large reception room, with open fireplace; three comfortable bedrooms; three-piece bathroom; panelled walls; built-in features. Full size cemented basement, hot air furnace. Large lot. Several choice oak trees. Range and some furniture included. Only $750 cash payment required and balance on reasonable terms, subject to mortgage.

THREE SPECIAL SNAPS

Between Gorge and Burnside Roads
5 ROOMS (reasonable terms), only $1,750.
Off Oak Bay Avenue (south side)
5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, fully furnished, only $2,200. Just off Hillside Avenue.
5-ROOMED BUNGALOW. Your own terms. $1,750.
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View. (opposite Spencer's)

SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, OAK BAY

THIS commodious bungalow is in good shape, inside and out. Contains living-room with fireplace, arch to handsome dining-room with buffet, white enamelled kitchen and pantry. Three good bedrooms with closets, large bright bathroom. Fine high cemented basement with hot air furnace. Large lot with full-bearing fruit trees and small fruits. Garage on lane. Price, on terms, $4,000.

OAK BAY SEMI-BUNGALOW FURNISHED

6 ROOMS, fully furnished. Three bedrooms, two down and one up. Living-room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases, panelled walls, dining-room with panelled walls. Dutch kitchen, full-sized cement basement, laundry tubs and hot air furnace. Good lot. Garage. Furniture in excellent condition. Can be seen any time. Price $4,500, terms arranged.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, OAK BAY

VERY fine home, facing water. Seven rooms, very comfortable. Will lease for three or six months. Fine garden.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
611 Fort Street Phone 2040

UNUSUAL BARGAIN

THREE FULLY MODERN well situated houses, all in the best of repair and well rented. And an almost new brick repair or commercial garage, situated close in to Douglas Street. Total assessed value of the above $18,000. Clear title. On terms, for ... $12,500

J. N. HOLLAND
208 Pemberton Building

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE, EXCLUDING LIFE

VERY CHOICE
CADBORO POINT
ACREAGE

THIS property comprises one of the few remaining choice spots facing the bay. There are about five acres, with nearly 400 feet of waterfrontage. Beautifully treed and commands a superb view and several magnificent building sites. Well suited for subdividing. Further particulars upon application to this office.

CADBORO BAY
DWELLING,
FACING UPLANDS

A VERY comfortable six-room dwelling, with all conveniences, on the waterfront at Cadboro Bay. Nicely situated facing the Uplands, and has waterfrontage. A lovely spot and prettily treed. Price, on terms, only ... $4000

ABOUT NINE
ACRES, CLOSE
TO ELK LAKE

HERE is a delightful district for country lovers, but who want to be fairly close to town. There are about nine acres, with some fairly good timber. Just off the main highway. A bargain, on terms, for ... $1000

2.5 ACRES AT
CORDOVA BAY

ALL cleared, with the exception of light underbrush. Situated close to the beach. This is a very good buy at the price (on terms) of only ... $900

LANGFORD LAKE
DWELLING WITH
WATERFRONTAGE

APPROXIMATELY 2 ACRES, with very nice frontage on the lake and beautifully treed, together with a six-room 1½-story dwelling. If Langford Lake appeals to you, don't miss this buy at ... $1600

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
933 Government St. Phone 135

ANOTHER FAIRFIELD BARGAIN
SEMI-BUNGALOW OF EIGHT ROOMS

THIS USEFUL FAMILY HOME COMPRISES: Entrance hall; large living-room with open fireplace; dining-room, buffet, hardwood floors, plate glass windows, sun alcove, Dutch kitchen, two nice bedrooms, and three-piece bathroom. UPPER FLOOR—Two large bedrooms and sleeping porch. There is also a good cement basement with furnace, laundry tubs, hot and cold water, garage.

An Ideal Family Home Near Car and Schools

THE PRICE IS ONLY $5,350, ON TERMS.

Exclusive Sale by
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., 623 Fort St.

WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 16 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation, containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c. water laid on, three bedrooms, two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses. Some fruit trees and garden ground. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,800.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. R.

$2100

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW

MODERN HOME with all conveniences; living and dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, 3-piece bath; cement basement, furnace. Garage. Good garden lot. Terms arranged.

$1800

$200 CASH, $25 MONTHLY

BUYS NEAT BUNGALOW, vestibule hall, living-room with fireplace, kitchen, pantry, two bedrooms with clothes closets, 3-piece bathroom. Owner might consider car as part payment.

$2400

JAMES BAY HOME

FIVE ROOMS on one floor; large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, two good bedrooms, good 3-piece bathroom, large kitchen. Nicely located near docks and Government buildings. Large lot in garden, some fruit trees. A good buy.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

$3250 — FAIRFIELD SACRIFICE — Attractive five-room bungalow, on the high part. Owner has just reduced his price $500 for a short period. The bungalow is strictly modern and of high-class construction. Full cement basement, furnace, tubs, etc.

$3150 — BLACKWOOD AVENUE — A nice view of the city. Absentee owner wishes to dispose of his modern five-room bungalow, with garage, etc. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Particulars at office.

ANDREWS REALTY
704 B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 3736

WATERFRONT HOME

We are the exclusive agents for a very
CHARMING FIVE-ROOMED HOME
In first-class condition, with modern sanitation and excellent water supply.
TWO ACRES FINE GARDEN LAND
Most of which is beautifully laid out in lawns, shrubberies, small fruits, etc. Property has gentle slope to water and
150 FEET FRONTAGE ON
NICE BEACH
GARAGE AND BOATHOUSE
This property is offered for sale for a brief period at the extraordinarily low price of

$4800

BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.
Central Building

VICTORIA WEST SNAPS

$1600 $300 CASH, balance as rent. Modern bungalow, four rooms, in perfect condition, fully furnished. Owner leaving city. Will sell for less, unfurnished.

$1600 MODERN five-room cottage, fully furnished. Just recently painted and redecorated. Nice and cosy. See these at once.

LEE, PARSONS & CO., LTD.
1222 Broad Street

WE SOLD THE HOUSE WE ADVERTISED YESTERDAY—SEVERAL DISAPPOINTED BY BEING A WEE BIT LATE. GET IN ON THIS—ANOTHER SNAP

$1600 CASH, $1,800 TERMS—FERNwood, semi-bungalow of five rooms, pantry and bathroom, cement basement, furnace, room for garage, large lot, with full bearing fruit trees. Light taxes. Two minutes from bus, ten minutes car line.

F. E. HEATH
635 Yates Street Phone 874

OUTSIDE CITY — FIVE-ROOM PLAStered bungalow, three-piece (enamel) bathroom, basement, two fireplaces, pantry. Lot 45 x 120. Close to bus and car. Taxes $15. Now listen—price only $1,500, on very easy terms.

GORGE—SIX-ROOM MODERN SEMI-BUNGALOW, three-piece bathroom, cement basement, furnace, garage, two lots with fruit trees and small fruits, chicken house. Taxes $17. Price $3,000, including furniture.

SAM CALVERT
Phone 2113 755A Yates Street

$3200

TWO LOTS, ALL UNDER LARGE AND SMALL FRUITS AND GARDEN PRODUCE, WITH A VERY ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, containing living-room with fireplace, three bedrooms, kitchen and pantry. There is a full size cement basement, also an additional bedroom, completely finished, with a stove. This property is only five minutes' walk to a lovely beach, and is adjacent to a wooded property. You will certainly like this place.

BROWN BROS. & ALLAN, LTD.
Phone 6705 711 Fort Street

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

We Write All Classes of Insurance, Including Life

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A SURVEY OF THIS DESIRABLE DISTRICT has given us complete listings and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers.

A VERY CHOICE AND COMPREHENSIVE selection of five and six-roomed bungalows, at prices ranging from $4,500 upwards.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING

WE now offer a FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW in South Oak Bay. This house has just been completed, faces east, and within two blocks of the sea. Drawing-room 18x16, dining-room 14x16, both hardwood floors and fireplace in drawing-room. Good kitchen with cooler and all modern conveniences. Two bedrooms, built-in bathroom, pipeless furnace. Garage with concrete floor and concrete driveway. This is one of the most attractive small homes that we have had on our list for some time. PRICE ... $6000

6-ROOM BUNGALOW; sitting-room and dining-room both with open fireplaces and built-in features; 3 bedrooms, large kitchen with separate pantry; bathroom, etc. Full-sized cement basement with central heater and wash tubs. Situated on 2 lots, with lawns and garden with cement walks, surrounded by very fine shade trees. Price for immediate sale, $4,500. Adjoining lot, consisting of orchard, can be purchased from same owner.

WE advise the purchase of OAK BAY LOTS, either for investment or future use.

GOOD INVESTMENT—Three fine full-sized level lots on Ontario Street, between Montreal and St. Lawrence Streets. Offers to Pemberton & Son.

CLOSE TO BEACON HILL PARK AND beach. An excellent six roomed bungalow in sheltered position. Fine, well-kept garden. Convenient to car line. ONLY ... $3200

NEAR BEACH AND OAK LINE. A very attractive six roomed house in perfect condition. HOT WATER heating; good bathroom, first-class basement. Low taxes. ONLY ... $2850

A FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE AT MUCH BELOW REAL VALUE. Attractive five-roomed bungalow, in excellent condition, recently entirely renovated; full cement basement, new hot air furnace. Large lot with fine well-grown oaks. One block from car line and convenient to city and beach. Owner leaving Victoria. ONLY ... $3000
Evenings Phone 3597L

BARGAIN. Good eight-room house, in nice condition, garage; situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150. Reasonable terms.

YOU WILL BE CHARMED WITH THIS STUCCO BUNGALOW, superior finish, very well laid out, every convenience. SITUATION can hardly be surpassed. It is high up above city, AWAY FROM FOG, designed to get maximum of sunshine. There are six good rooms, full basement, garage and quarter-acre of land. See us for price and appointment to view.

FOR EXCHANGE—A 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, in North Vancouver, situated at an elevation of 350 feet, almost new, two lots, garage, etc., to exchange for 5 or 6-room house in good district in Victoria. Value up to $5,000.

CORNWALL STREET—5-ROOM BUNGAlow, in excellent condition ... $3250

CLOVER STREET — 7-ROOM 1½-story house; full basement, furnace. Low cash payment. This house is now vacant ... $3150

DALLAS ROAD—TEN ROOMS, OVERlooking the sea. Uninterrupted view. Hardwood floors, two bathrooms, large dressing-rooms off the bedrooms. Hot water heating. Greatly reduced to ... $9000

READY TO STEP RIGHT INTO. Spacious bungalow, completely furnished. Five rooms, gas. Large lot, oak trees. Close in, save car fares. Owner leaving city will sell for (completely furnished) ... $2850

HIGHLAND DISTRICT

160 ACRES, five-roomed house. Twenty acres of the finest meadow land; remainder timbered and rocky. Excellent for grazing. About 1,500 cords of wood on the property. For quick sale, per acre ... $7.50

TEN-MILE POINT

WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed, and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 Fort Street

"OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN"

$50 CASH AND $5 PER MONTH buys cottage, 3 rooms, ⅓-acre lot, water and light. Price only $600.

$20 CASH AND $10 PER MONTH buys lot, 40 x 132, near Burleith, fenced, city water and sewer laid into the property. Only $400.

$200 CASH AND $20 MONTH for five-room cottage, close to beach, $1,650.

$250 CASH AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS, modern bungalow in Oak Bay.

MR. PRAIRIE MAN, PLEASE NOTE THIS ONE—Six-room house, over two acres of land, some fruit trees, lovely garden, furniture, chickens, rabbits, all kinds of outbuildings. Owner has to go to California. Come and get all particulars.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LIMITED.
Real Estate and Insurance
735 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Phone 319

LARGE FAIRFIELD RESIDENCE

ONLY $5250

IMPOSING entrance hall, LARGE DRAWING-ROOM, divided in two by sliding doors; handsome panelled dining-room, large pantry and bright kitchen; GAS AVAILABLE. Hardwood borders to floors. Upstairs are four well-arranged bedrooms and large SUNNY SEWING-ROOM, with stairway to FINE CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM in attic. Basement floor is cemented and walls sheathed up. EXTERIOR IS STUCCO, steps, walks and drive to garage are cemented. Located on Howe Street, this house could not be duplicated for $8,000, but owner wants to be relieved of mortgage.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria

FAIRFIELD SPECIAL

7-ROOMED HOME, DINING AND SITting-rooms, sliding doors, both have open fireplaces, tiled. Kitchen up to date. Nice den, open fireplace. Three nice bedrooms and sleeping porch. Bathroom, two-piece separate toilet. Nice entrance hall. Good basement, gas. Ten minutes' walk to city. This we can recommend, it was built for a lady by day labor.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REALTY CO.
(Wallace & Archer)
1236 Broad Street Phone 1745
Agents for the London General Fire Insurance

A GOING CONCERN

2½ ACRES OF GOOD SOIL BEARING orchard and small fruits. Comfortable house of five rooms, in good condition and completely furnished. Garage. Taxes $10. Nine miles out on main paved road, with bus passing door. Few minutes from school and store.

$4500

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
1195 Government St. Phone 1466

$950—UNFINISHED COTTAGE AND five lots (1½ acres); barn and shade trees. Close to bus and school.

$1800—CLOSE IN, SIX-ROOM BUNgalow, gas connections, asbestos shingles. Garage for three cars, poultry loft. Fruit trees. $500 cash. A snap.

F. P. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

$2500—BUNGALOW, seven rooms, modern. Large lot. Double garage.

$2500—BUNGALOW, six rooms, modern, basement, furnace. Garage.

$175—CITY LOT, on main road, 50 by 135. Taxes $22.

CLARK REALTY
Suite 1, Surrey Block, 829 Yates

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

FOR RENT — FIVE ACRES, FIVE-roomed house, variety of fruit, seven miles from city. Phone 8294.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

CLIENT WILL PAY $3,000 CASH FOR five-roomed bungalow; preferred near Beacon Hill Park. Andrews Realty, phone 2736.

WANT TO BUY FROM OWNER, FIVE or six-roomed bungalow. Price must be right for all-cash buyer. Box 7522, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

FREE RENT AND THIRTY DOLLARS A MONTH INCOME

CAN BE OBTAINED BY THE PURchaser of this two-family apartment, situated near in, on high ground, nice outlook. Both ground and upper floors are divided into four good rooms, with kitchenette and bathroom. New gas stoves, one Ruud heater. All newly decorated and painted. Two fireplaces. Two garages. Everything inside spic and span; outside should have a coat of paint. Ground floor will rent for $30 a month. You should see this. Price, on terms ... $4000

INVESTORS

DOES 15% NET ON YOUR CAPITAL INTEREST YOU? If so, we invite your inspection of a really good apartment house, well situated. Contains eight good apartments, very well planned. An unusual feature is an entrance hall or vestibule to each separate apartment. All have dressing-rooms and disappearing beds. All apartments are roomy and bright, panelled walls and beamed ceilings. Hot water heated, burns oil. In good condition, no repairs needed, other than some kalsomining. Owner leaving city. Your opportunity to get a good apartment house at a reasonable price. Will sell for ... $19,500

We have an interesting list of apartment houses, hotels and guest houses. Inquiries welcomed.

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 388

80X MISCELLANEOUS

A GOOD BUILDING LOT, IN THE best part of Hillside, high and dry, no rock; price $325, on terms. Owner, phone 3926Y.

OAK BAY

GOOD BUILDING LOTS are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain and we advise you, if you contemplate building, to buy the site

NOW

The following is a selection which offers attractive features and are good buys.

ST. DAVID STREET—Large lot, sea view, oak trees ... $2750
HAMPSHIRE ROAD—100 feet, nicely treed ... $1500
VICTORIA AVENUE, high part ... $1075
NEWPORT AVENUE, adjoining golf links ... $900
ST. PATRICK STREET, one block from car line ... $850
ISLAND ROAD—Large lot, sea view ... $700

And we have many others we would be glad to show you.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone 491

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT E-15, OBED Avenue, Gorge. 3618 First Avenue East, Vancouver.

EXCLUSIVE HOMESITES IN GLEN LAKE — NEW SUBDIVISION

SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL property today. Only a few lots left. Bathing and boating. Cozy five-room bungalow, just finished, twenty minutes from City Hall. City service. Amazingly low prices. Liberal terms.

ALDER & SONS, LTD.
Phone 3016 217 Central Bldg.

$1250 WILL GIVE YOU CLEAR TITLE to lot in Fairfield, size 96x246. Taxes $83 per annum. Suitable for an apartment or small bungalows. Apply Box 7555, Colonist.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED — WATERFRONT LOT, $150 to $250 cash. Reply 334 Vancouver Street.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

BUY IN SAANICH—OUTSIDE VICTORIA

GOING CONCERN—CHICKEN FARM

5 ACRES, more or less, all cleared; large orchard, bearing, 200 trees. Four-roomed house, good water supply. Chicken houses for 700, three brooder houses, goat house, incubators, brooders, 700 chickens. Taxes $9.50. Reduced this month to (terms) ... $5500

GOING CONCERN

DELIGHTFUL SECLUDED FARM

5 ACRES, 2½ acres loam soil, cultivated, 18 assorted fruit trees; quarter acre strawberries. Electric light and phone available. Good well and never-failing spring. Six-roomed, new, plastered bungalow, stucco finish, cement basement, open fireplace, hot and cold water. Horse, chickens; half ton potatoes; Ford car, 100 quarts jam. Ten minutes from stage and school bus. Barn, chicken accommodation; garage. $4,250; $2,500 down. Without stock, furniture and farm utensils (terms) ... $3500

WATERFRONT, CLOSE IN

ABOUT HALF AN ACRE, excellent soil. City water, light and phone close. Four-roomed bungalow, in good condition, with open fireplace. Small barn and chicken house for 70. Ten minutes from bus and school. (Terms) ... $1250

5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM SOIL, UNDER CULTIVATION AND FENCED, NO ROCK; CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE QUITE CLOSE. GOOD WELL. NEWLY BUILT FIVE-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE, CEMENT BASEMENT. BARN FOR TEN HEAD, CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 100 BIRDS. GARAGE ON AN EXCELLENT PAVED ROAD. TEN MINUTES FROM BEACH. TERMS ... $3000

STRAWBERRY LAND BARGAIN
(OWNER AWAY)

5.7 ACRES; 2 ACRES ACTUALLY CLEARED AND FENCED, PACKING SHED. LAND ALONE COST OWNER $1,700; IMPROVEMENTS $500, $2,300 IN ALL, PLUS TAXES, WHICH ARE $16 PER ANNUM. WATER HAS BEEN DIVINED BUT NOT DUG FOR. OWNER SELLING ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS. STAGE FIVE MINUTES TO EAST SAANICH ROAD; SCHOOL ONE MILE. SACRIFICE PRICE (EASY TERMS) ... $1000

50 ACRES, close to Elk Lake. About 25 slashed and seeded down to wonderful stand of red clover ... $1750

2½ ACRES, within five miles of town, main paved road. All in cultivation. Four-roomed house, excellent condition, with cement basement, open fireplace. Chicken houses for about 300; garage. Fruit trees, small fruits, and a very neat little property, reduced to ... $4000

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 Fort Street

NORTH SAANICH WATERFRONTAGE

OVER AN ACRE OF LAND, with waterfrontage. Large modern house, six bedrooms. Price reduced to $4,500 for immediate cash.

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 103T

THIRTY-FIVE ACRES, NEW FIVE-ROOM bungalow for sale at very low figure, or might rent with option to purchase. Suitable for greenhouses or mixed farming. A living can be made here. Five acres nicely treed, unimproved land, on main road ... $500

BOX 7274, COLONIST

FOR SALE — TWENTY ACRES, GOOD soil, light bush clearing, situate about six miles from Victoria, good road, fenced, price $1,500. Address owner, Box 7550, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

2½ ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF GOOD bottom land, with barn and small dwelling, land mostly cleared and ready for cultivation, within 4½ miles of City Hall. Must be sold. Offer wanted. Terms acceptable.

T. B. MONK & CO.
Suite 11 613 View Street

BRENTWOOD

2 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, fenced, and good two-roomed cottage, practically new. First class water supply. Price $750 cash. Terms will be made at a little higher price. Owner has spent over $2,000 on this property.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

203 ACRES, PRACTICALLY UNtouched timber, cordwood and ties; 7-mile circle, 12,000. F. P. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

98 ACRES, SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, garage; brooder. Permanent stream, springs, swamp, suitable for muskrats; fencing. 370 laying pullets, 35 goats, horse, implements, etc. Snap, $2,500; terms. Willoughby, Prospect Lake, Saanich.

4-ROOMED COTTAGE AT LANGFORD, on one acre, good soil, $1,000. Five-roomed house, furnished; four acres; stock included, $3,500. H. A. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 2.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

ADVERTISER WISHES TO RENT 20 TO 35 acres of pasture, with living house. Must be within reasonable distance of city. Reply at once to Box 7201, Colonist.

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LISTINGS OF ACREAGE AND FARMS in Saanich. Houses and lots in the city and districts. Houses and farms to rent.

GRANT & HOPE
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WANTED—FEW ACRES SEAFRONTAGE, improved or wild land, with or without buildings. State lowest cash price. No inflated prices considered. Box 7425, Colonist.

20 ACRES, OR THEREABOUTS, ALL cultivated; small house and barn, city water; four to five miles to city. Full particulars to Box 8357, Colonist.

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WATERFRONT FARMS, POULTRY ranches, etc. F. P. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

A REAL CHICKEN FARM

5¼ ACRES, all cleared and fenced. Chicken houses for 400 birds. Six-room modern house, hot and cold water, full plumbing, open fireplace. Never-failing water supply. Nice garden, with some fruit trees. On main road, 35 minutes from town. Price $3,650.

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TO RENT OR LEASE FOR THREE OR five years, in Gordon Head, nine acres; a large portion of which is in loganberries and raspberries. Apply Pemberton & Son, phone 388, 625 Fort Street.

CAMPBELL PATERSON, DECEASED

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to the "Trustee Act," Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, c. 262, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Campbell Paterson, late of Gordon Head, Victoria District, British Columbia, who died in Jersey, Channel Islands, on or about the 12th day of August, 1927, and whose will was proved by the undersigned Executor thereof in the Supreme Court of British Columbia (Victoria Registry) on the 16th day of November, 1927, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April, 1928, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Campbell Paterson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the undersigned has then had notice; and the undersigned will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person to whose claim he has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1928.

LINDLEY CREASE,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders for Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, April 2, 1928, for the supplying of 3,600 lin. ft. of 12-inch Cast Iron Pipe, 1,250 lin. ft. 10-inch C.I. Pipe, 4,000 lin. ft. 6-inch C.I. Pipe, 4,600 lin. ft. 4-inch C.I. Pipe and Special Fittings. Specifications and form of tender may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed and marked "Tenders for C.I. Pipe, Etc." Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
February 24, 1928.

NOTICE

To the Growers of Hothouse Tomatoes and Cucumbers of Vancouver Island and Adjacent Islands

A MEETING will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at Victoria on March 30, 1928, commencing at 3 p.m., to vote on the question of bringing all the growers of hothouse tomatoes and cucumbers on these islands under the control of the "Produce Marketing Act."

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G. W. Riddle, President.

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Now is the time to see about that waterfront lot. We have them, all locations and all prices.
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Advisory Tariff Board Denounced In Saskatchewan

SASKATOON, March 1.—The fiscal policy of the Federal Government, certain features of the Robb budget, reduction of the Dominion income tax and the tariff board, all came within the scope of the official denunciation in resolutions passed at today's session of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Convention.

The convention went on record as being dissatisfied with the tariff advisory board, on the basis of its present functions. The resolution, which was endorsed almost unanimously, declared that the board failed to provide agriculture with adequate facilities for the presentation of views and facts relating to the "detrimental effect of the protective system on the farming industry." It was the duty of the Government to assume responsibility for its fiscal policy and disappointment was voiced on the method adopted by the Government in dealing with the whole question of tariff.

A friend has married a girl who is deaf and dumb. He says she is unspeakably happy.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Skeezix Accounts for Himself

By King

S'MATTER POP

Mostly Anticipate

By C. M. Payne

POLLY AND HER PALS

Too Much for Ash to Swallow

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

Still the Mascots Arrive

By Westover

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

Keeping Up Her Courage

By Harold Gray

KRAZY KAT

The Last Straw

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 74

North: ♠ A Q J 10 ♡ 2 ◇ 10 6 5 3 ♣ K J 8 3

West: ♠ K 9 2 ♡ Q 5 4 3 ◇ 9 8 4 2 ♣ A 4

East: ♠ 8 4 3 ♡ K 10 8 ◇ K Q J 7 ♣ 9 7 2

South: ♠ 7 6 5 ♡ A J 9 7 6 ◇ A ♣ Q 10 6 5

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the sallent points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump. "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score .....

Honor Score .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 73

South ♠ — ♡ 9 8 7 5 2 ◇ 9 6 4 ♣ 8 7 5 3 2

West ♠ A 9 8 5 4 3 ♡ A K 6 ◇ K 2 ♣ 6 4

North ♠ Q J 7 ♡ Q J 10 4 ◇ A Q J ♣ K Q J

East ♠ K 1 0 6 2 ♡ 3 ◇ 10 8 7 5 3 ♣ A 10 9

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	C2	C4	(CK)	CA		1
2	H2	HK	H4	(HJ)		1
3	H5	(HA)	H10	C9		1
4	H7	(H6)	HJ	S2		1
5	C3	C6	CJ	(C10)	1	
6	D4	D2	(DA)	D3	1	
7	D6	DK	(DQ)	D5		1
8	C5	(S9)	S2	SK		1
9	C7	SA	S7	(SJ)		1
10	C8	(S4)	SQ	S10	1	
11	D9	S5	(CQ)	D7		1
12	H8	(S9)	HQ	D8		1
13	H9	(S8)	D2	D10		1
Total Tricks Won					3	10

Declarer Opponents

Point Score ..... 36 ....

Honor Score ..... 30 ....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
Pass	1S	DBL	3S
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Final Bid 3S .. Played by West

Salient Points of the Bidding

East, holding strong support for his partners' Spades—length and two honors in the suit, a singleton Heart, and a side Ace—makes a jump assist to three Spades over North's informatory double to shut out, if possible, a Heart response by South.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 2. West counts his possible losers as two Diamonds, and one Club; and also a Spade, should the three Spades outstanding be found in one hand. The chance of picking up a Diamond trick by finding South with the Ace is remote because of North's double, nor does there seem to be any way to prevent a Club loss. West must therefore so play the hand as to provide for the remote possibility of the three adverse trumps being in one hand. If so held by South, game cannot be made, but if held by North, West can make game by stripping his own hand and Dummy's of Hearts and Clubs, and throwing North in the lead with a Club. To make this possible, North must hold the Jack of Clubs as well as the Queen already shown by his lead of the King. Since West has no side suit to establish, nor to protect by exhausing adverse trumps, there exists no imperative need for an immediate lead of trumps. Accordingly West leads the three of Hearts from Dummy as the first step toward the planned stripping of his hands.

Trick 6. North must lead away from his ten-ace in Diamonds or make a trick-losing lead of another suit.

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Lord Chancellor Cave Undergoes Operation

LONDON, March 1.—Viscount Cave, Lord Chancellor, has undergone an operation at Bath. The nature of his affliction has not been disclosed, but it is stated that he is making satisfactory progress. He is being attended by Baron Dawson, physician in ordinary to the King and Prince of Wales, and by Sir William Lane, consulting surgeon to Guy's Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children.

Struck by Train

MOUNT LEHMAN, March 1.—Struck by a special B.C. Electric passenger train at a crossing in Mount Lehman village, Frank Elwell, thirty-five, was instantly killed on Wednesday.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

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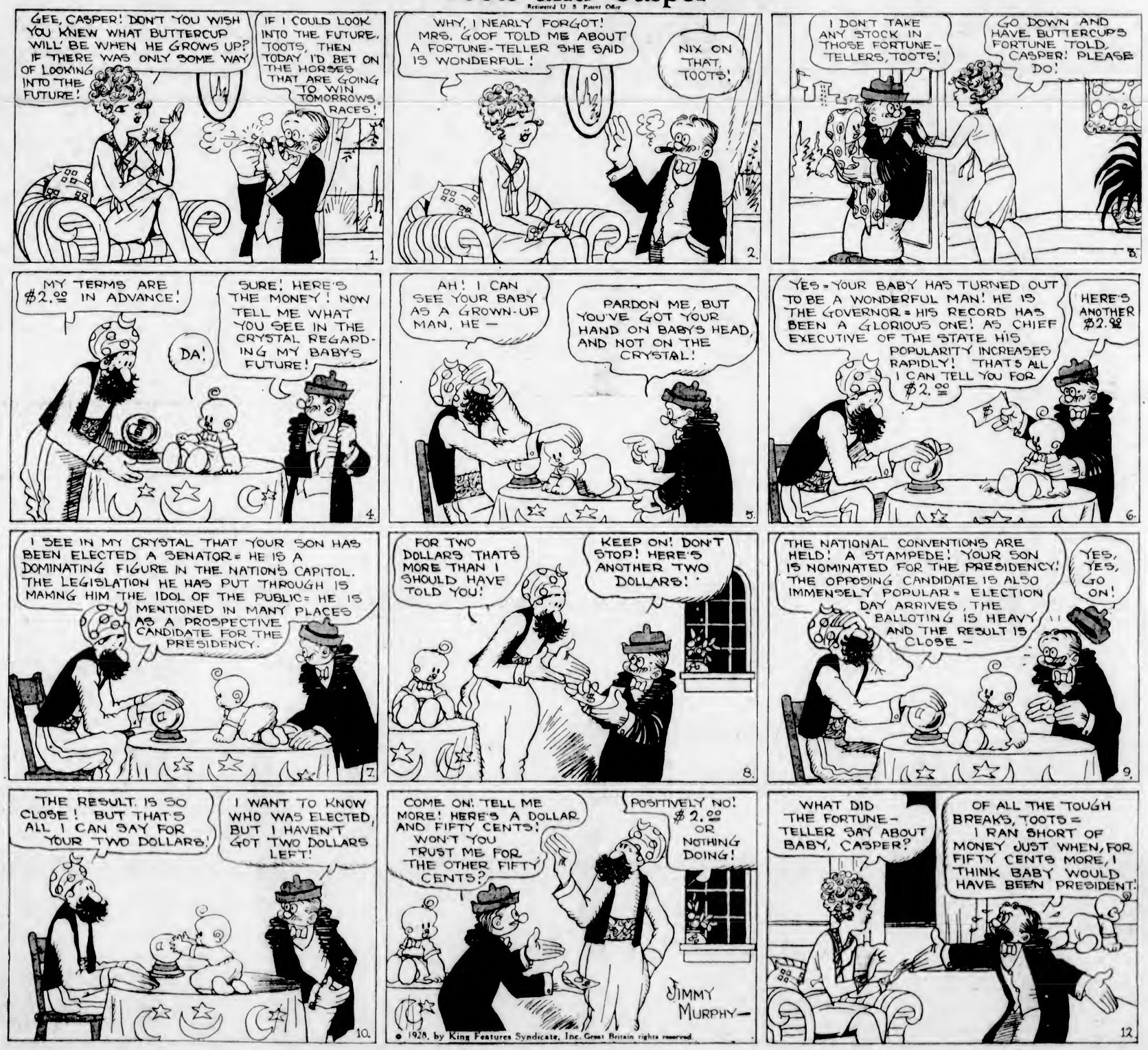

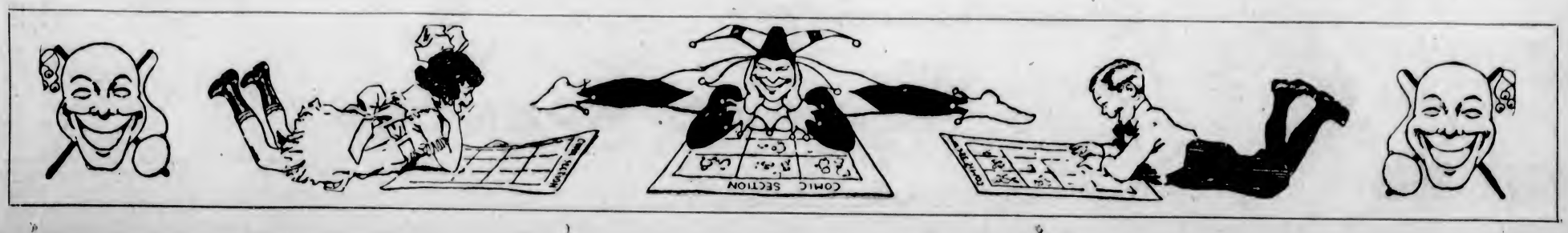

R.C.M.P. REPORT IS PRESENTED

Personnel Employed in Arctic and Sub-Arctic Continues to Increase — New Duties Undertaken

ACTIVITIES NOW ARE MULTIFORM

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1. — The strength of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on September 30, 1927, was 1,004, all ranks, according to Colonel Cortland Starnes, commissioner, whose annual report was tabled by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, in the House today. This is an increase in personnel of sixty-one over the preceding year.

There has been continued increase in the personnel employed in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions and an increase in the complexity of the duties to be discharged there, said the commissioner. The report outlines how the force has engaged in running dope peddlers to earth, protecting survey parties from unfriendly Indians in Northern British Columbia, ferreting out ship deserters, dealing with illegal fishing in British Columbia waters through the dereliction on the part of the local fishery inspectors, solving postal robberies, furnishing escorts for harvesters' excursions and guards for Federal Government money collecting offices, dockyards and drydocks.

NORTHERN PATROLS

Stories of privations cheerfully accepted as part of the day's task, of obstacles overcome that would strike the average man as insurmountable, of heroic, arduous and devoted work make up the report. At the same time the report is a compendium of valuable and useful information, particularly in those sections of it that deal with the operation of the force in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions.

Outstanding is the record of the patrol consisting of Inspector T. V. Wunsch, Sergeant J. R. Paton and Constable W. A. Cooper, to Liard, B. C., near the Yukon border. In January, 1927, Sergeant Paton's hand became affected with gangrene and one of his fingers was amputated by a razor wielded by Inspector Wunsch, there being no doctor in the district.

The appeal of the Northland is indicated by the fact that a few of the men do not wish to come out; some have not been out for thirteen years.

REMEDY FOUND FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—A glucose treatment for lethargic-encephalitis, commonly called sleeping sickness, for years the despair of the medical profession, was disclosed last night to the St. Louis Medical Society, by two physicians Dr. Leland B. Alford, neurotist, and a member of the faculty of St. Louis University, told how he had discovered accidentally that glucose, given for nourishment, resulted in improvement from the disease. He said there was "almost complete relief from all symptoms in twenty-one of forty acute cases, a noteworthy improvement in ten cases and no effect in nine cases."

Dr. Alford said he learned the same technique was already in use by Dr. Hubert S. Howe, of New York, who had effectively relieved a number of cases.

Professor Lethaby Showed Interest in Cathedral Plans

Announcement of the resignation of Professor W. R. Lethaby, at the age of seventy, as surveyor of the fabric of Westminster Abbey, recalls the interest taken by this eminent architect and authority on art, in the plans of Mr. J. C. M. Keith for the new Christ Church Cathedral here.

In a letter received by Mr. Keith, Professor Lethaby wrote: "The right thing to aim at is a fine building on its own merits, well-arranged, soundly built, and pleasant to look at. If I may say so, I thought your design embodied an excellent scheme, reasonable, not extravagant but dignified. I hope some day that I may have the pleasure of seeing photographs of it as a completed building."

This testimony to Mr. Keith's design is specially significant in view of a reference in The Spectator to Professor Lethaby as "by common acknowledgment, our most learned authority on the architecture of the thirteenth century."

Other famous architects and representatives of art have, at various times, declared their high commendation of Mr. Keith's plans, and this fact will encourage local citizens to assist the effort now being made to complete the first unit of Mr. Keith's design to be seen in the steadily rising walls of the new cathedral at the corner of Quadra Street and Burdett Avenue.

URGENT CALL FOR MONEY IS ISSUED

Goodwin Defence Committee Receives Wire From South, Asking More Funds for Trial

An urgent call for further funds has been received by the Goodwin Defence Committee, and because the money is not available and the committee is already responsible for amounts borrowed and sent away, the call has remained unanswered. Action will have to be taken tomorrow, and the committee appeals for prompt assistance, believing there are sufficient sympathetic citizens who are willing to help and not leave the responsibility entirely to them.

The wire from Goodwin's attorney follows:

"Trial delayed eight days since started; illness of judge and other reasons. All situations point to acquittal. Unnecessary delay makes imperative you wire me $200."

The danger to be feared is that without money for living costs of witnesses it may be impossible to hold them until their evidence is taken.

Subscription lists are open at the offices of The Colonist, The Times, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

SEARCH MADE FOR VANCOUVER GIRL

VANCOUVER, March 1.—Efforts are being made by the police to locate Berna Woods, daughter of Robert Woods, Twenty-Fifth Avenue East, who disappeared from her home Sunday last and has not since been seen.

She is described as aged fifteen, height five feet five inches weight about 120 pounds, dark brown eyes and dark, bobbed hair. The missing girl was wearing a chocolate-colored dress, flesh-colored stockings, fancy light brown alligator skin shoes, brown coat with lighter fur trimmings and small black hat with metal ornament in front.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

CURING SIMPLE GOITRE

I am firmly convinced that the cure of simple goitre depends almost entirely upon the control of the amount of carbohydrates used by the patient.

The normal functions of the thyroid gland are dependent, to a large extent, upon the action of the small amount of iodine which this gland contains. When the thyroid enlarges, as in simple goitre, it is found that there is always a diminution of the iodine content.

I have seen these simple goitres develop with one person in a family where the diet was the ordinary mixed diet found on the average table. Plenty of foods containing iodine were used, but for some reason, one member of the family, and not the others, developed a goitre. From my observation it seems to me that this one person grows a large thyroid not because he has not received sufficient iodine, but because, for some reason, in his case the iodine contained in his food has not been transferred to the thyroid, or its action in the thyroid has been interfered with. I have seen such a case improve at once as soon as all starches and sugars were entirely eliminated from his diet so that he used the rest of the foods he was formerly accustomed to but simply left out all grain foods, starchy tubers, and sugars.

After a rest of several weeks from carobydrate metabolism, this patient is then able to resume the use of a small amount of carbohydrates without any harm resulting or any enlargement of the thyroid.

It seems that in a case of simple goitre, the patient has become so stuffed with starches and sugars that their action in the blood interferes with the work of the iodine which has something to do with producing a normal secretion of thyroxin, the valuable fluid absorbed by the blood from the thyroid.

The cure of a simple goitre is still more "simple" if a short fruit fast is taken preceding the non-carbohydrate diet. The gland reduces very rapidly under the fast, and the changes are so great that it is inadvisable to wait for the slower changes which would come from simply eliminating the carbohydrates. A best plan is to take a small amount of fruit juice each day, combined with large quantities of distilled water. A large thyroid may reduce to nearly normal size in two or three weeks of this fruit diet regime. A further reduction will take place on a well balanced diet from which all starches and sugars have been removed.

If one fast is not sufficient, it may be well to continue a few weeks on the non-carbohydrate diet and then again take a short fast to further reduce the size of the gland.

In some cases the thyroid has been so misshapen through the long enlargement that it will not return entirely to its normal shape, but usually the cure is sufficient to remove any ugly enlargement.

The addition of carbohydrates to the diet must afterwards be cautiously experimented with.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

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THE Spring opening of new and novel Millinery is complete. Though still undeniably simple in effect, the new chapeaux present a characteristic tendency toward greater elaboration, expressed in hand work of the highest type.

Unlike former seasons, the large Hats for Spring and Summer of 1928 will be strikingly feminine. Clusters of flowers will drape them to one side. Bunches of fruit and twisted and coiled ribbons will also share in the honors for trimming.

Such flattering models are they that their popularity is assured. Gloss and lustre—these are the keynotes for chic in Spring Millinery, and they are best acquired by the use of cellophane ribbon and beads or shellacked flowers.

We have on display some outstandingly smart Matrons' Hats, two-tone effects playing a prontinent part. Prices amazingly moderate for such exquisite hand-made hats.

We have a wide range of Hats for the smart small woman, the collegiate girl and the debutante—just as assured in line, swing and smartness as the clever ones who wear them—going for as little as ..... **$3.95** up to **$8.95**

Here are quaint styles for little ladies in exquisite coloring. The little people know when their Hats are becoming, and will be delighted with our present selection, in all prices.

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Smart Tailored Ensembles

Are Again Among the Popularities for Women's Spring Wear

From Our Spring Showing of Ensemble Suits, you have a choice of Kashas or very fine wool serges. The coats are made in three-quarters or full length; straightline styles with convertible, shawl or notch collars. The pleated skirts are in wrap-around style, the novelty hip-length jumpers are of fine balbriggan, satin or self material; sleeves are long, the necks square or V shape, trimmed with applique and pipings of contrasting shades. The coats are fully silk lined. Colors include green, beige, natural kasha and black with white hairline stripe—

$55.00 to $75.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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Men's Tricoline Shirts in plain shades, white, cream, mauve and blue; separate or attached collars, double cuffs. All sizes in neck; three sleeve lengths. Price **$4.50**

English Broadcloth Shirts in plain colors, white, cream, blue, peach and mauve; separate or attached collars and double cuffs; neatly finished. All sizes. Price **$2.50**

Men's Rayon Silk Shirts, tailor made; separate collar and double cuffs; white only. All sizes. Three sleeve lengths, at **$3.25**

Shirts of fancy check flannelette, coat style, with turn-down collar and one pocket. Sizes 15, 15½, 16, 16½. Each, **$1.95**

Men's Khaki Cotton Shirts, fleece lined, soft finish, turn-down collar and one pocket. Sizes 15 to 16½. Each **$1.19**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S ENGLISH OXFORDS

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Tan or Black Calf Oxfords of exceptional merit; sturdy double soles, refined appearance and perfect fitting shapes that make walking a pleasure. All fittings. Priced at **$8.00**

This shoe also made with the famous Gro-cord non-slip sole for golf, in tan calf. Price **$9.00**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Smart Spring Shoes for Boys

Fine Calfskin Boots and Oxfords in good fittings; stylish lasts; Goodyear welt, oak tanned soles and rubber heels. Tan or black. Sizes 2 to 6, at **$5.00**

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Boys' Sturdy School Boots, solid leather soles and heels and soft oil grain uppers; red stitched. All sizes at **$2.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

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Men's Dress Boots, welted double soles; all shapes; tan or black. Wonderful value at **$3.95**

Men's Work Boots, tan or black grain leather with Panco or leather soles, at **$3.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Perrin's Gloves for Ladies to Complete the Spring Costume

Ladies' Cape Skin Gloves, in shades of beaver, mode and grey; a well-fitting, durable Glove with half pique sewn seams and dome fastener. Price, per pair **$1.95**

Ladies' Washable Deerskin Gloves, in either gauntlet style or with dome fastener; PXM seams; a well-fitting and durable Glove, in natural shade. Price, per pair ..... **$2.75** and **$3.50**

Ladies' Washable Cape Skin Gauntlet Gloves, with half pique sewn seams, in shades of beaver, mode and grey. Smart style and well fitting. Price, per pair **$2.75**

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Girls' Flannel Blazers, $5.75 and $6.75

Girls' Navy Blue Flannel Blazers, with three patch pockets, double breasted and finished with plain brass buttons. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Specially priced at **$5.75**

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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Children's Tan Cape Skin Gloves, suitable for either boys or girls, made with regulation dome fasteners and half pique sewn seams. All sizes. Price, per pair **$1.50**

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